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Local Matters.

THAT SHOOTING AFFAIR

And Its Effect on Public Opinion.

Between two and three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the dwellers along the lower part of Broadway and vicinity were considerably startled by the report of a pistol shot in the tenement occupied by Julius Arnold over Francis Stanhope's auction rooms, and the report which rapidly spread that somebody had been shot. A large crowd quickly gathered in front of the premises, but no one cared to enter. Immediately after the shot was heard Mrs. Arnold came rushing out of the alleyway, between the building in which the fracas occurred and the one adjoining, and went into Wm. H. Arnold's picture store. To all questions as to the shooting in her tenement she seemed loath to give answer, but finally said that her husband was jealous and was acting foolish. She said that when the shot was fired she was at the sink washing dishes, and that she got out of the way as soon as possible. She had a platter in her hand when she came out of the alleyway.

Finally a young man, one of Julius Arnold's drivers, made his way through the crowd and entered the building but quickly returned and went in search of an officer. Meeting Officer Stevens, they entered the building together, and a few minutes later Julius Arnold came out and entered into conversation with one of the bystanders, to whom, it is said, he stated that he had found his wife to be false to him, or words to that effect. A moment later Officer Stevens emerged from the alleyway in company with J. George Bliss, a young man who had been employed by Julius Arnold as a baker, and who boarded in Mr. Arnold's family. He was considerable bloody about the face and neck, and fresh blood was flowing from an ugly wound back of his ear.

Said Bliss and Arnold were taken to the police station where they were brought before City Marshal Congdon. In answer to a question by the City Marshal, Bliss stated that he was descending the stairs from the attic in Mr. Arnold's house when he saw Arnold coming up the lower flight; that Arnold asked him, with an oath, why he was not at work, to which he replied, "Because you haven't paid me for last week's work;" that Arnold then whipped out a revolver, saying "I'll pay you," and fired; that he stooped down to dodge the ball, and before he could recover himself Arnold assaulted him with the butt of the weapon, causing wounds referred to above. While Bliss was telling his story Arnold interrupted with an oath, and the City Marshal ordered him locked up. After some further inquiries about the matter the Marshal brought Bliss the amount said to be due him from Arnold, for which he obtained a receipt, and then discharged him with the understanding that he should leave town that night, which he did. A short time later and Arnold was also discharged.

Many different stories are told about the shooting, most of which are in sympathy with Mr. Arnold, but nobody seems to know the true inwardness of the affair further than that an assault with a dangerous weapon was made, and, it is believed, with intent to kill. Considering these facts, the readiness with which the authorities released the two men, without a trial, or even a formal hearing, is being severely criticized in certain circles, many going so far as to aver that the case shall come before the grand jury at a future sitting of the court.

Blaine and Logan Club.

The first meeting of the committee appointed to recommend officers for the Blaine and Logan club was held Monday evening. There was a full attendance of the committee and entire harmony prevailed. Geo. Peabody Wetmore was unanimously recommended for President of the club. A long list of Vice Presidents were nominated. John J. Peckham and H. E. Turner, Jr., were nominated for Secretaries and Charles T. Hopkins for Treasurer. Another meeting was held last evening to complete the list of officers and a meeting of the club will be held soon to confirm these nominations.

There is an unusual amount of interest manifested in the Republican party in Newport this year, and the club, which is being organized nearly a month earlier than ever before, will start off under the most favorable auspices, the false statements of the Democratic correspondent of the Providence *Press* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Excursions to Newport are now in order, and each day brings from two to three large parties from some one of the neighboring cities. Storks' Baltimore excursion party, numbering fifty-two ladies and gentlemen, arrived here on the noon train from Boston Thursday, en route from the White Mountains, and were taken in drags to the various points of interest in and about the city. The party dined at the Aquidneck House, after which a drive around Bateman's Point and to Fort Adams was enjoyed until about eight o'clock, when they took passage via the Old Colony line to New York.

Mr. J. Curley and wife of Leeds, England, are at the United States Hotel.

Yachting Notes.

The New Haven and New Bedford fleets arrived in the harbor Wednesday afternoon on their annual cruise and remained until 8 o'clock Thursday morning when they silently spread their white wings and sailed for New Bedford. The New Haven fleet was composed of the following vessels, most of which had guests on board: Minerva, Zephyr, Acme, Wild Pigeon, Vixen, Endeavor, Rajah, Flora, Marguerite, Ceres, Wild Duck, and Sea Belle. The New Bedford fleet were: Indolent, Arcalia, Pointer, Iolanthe, Princess, Glimpse and Starling.

In accordance with the orders already issued, the New York Yacht squadron will rendezvous at New London on August 2, where Vice-Commodore Chase will fly his pennant on board the Clio. Mr. Bennett has cabled over that he will be at New London in the Namouna at ten A. M. on the 2d to take command. There was an intention of the whole squadron being taken around to this port by the Vice-Commodore and here turned over to the new commodore with appropriate ceremonies, but that is all uncertain as yet. The races appointed to take place here will include schooners with and without time allowance, and contests between sloops and cutters under the same diversity of rules. What has never yet taken place will be the races between the steam yachts, if they ever come off. How or upon what terms they are to be contested is as yet unknown, but it seems likely that it will puzzle any average regatta committee to arrange things to suit the different owners concerned. The direction the cruise will take from here is unsettled too. The boats will probably go to New Bedford and Vineyard Sound. The Commodore favors a continuance of the cruise as far east as Boston, and the squadron is likely to be joined by a number of yachts of the Eastern Yacht Club, their annual cruise beginning sufficiently early to permit this addition to the great show of splendid yachts; and the Fortuna, Harbinger and other Eastern vessels will undoubtedly like to try conclusions with the light-heeled cracks of the New York Club. At this port the question of starting the many races at once will come in, and as a good many of the boats are owned by business men who can only afford a certain time of leisure they will prevail, so that, although a cruise from New London to Newport is not much of a procession, as soon as the racing is over a good many of the boats will probably leave. At any rate that is usually the case, only a small contingent ever getting beyond the capes.

The French Benefit Ball.

The ball given in Odd Fellow's Hall, Thursday evening, by the French residents and visitors of Newport for the benefit of the French Hospital for Orphans in New York, proved a very gratifying success. The attendance was exceedingly large, between 500 and 600 ladies and gentlemen being present, most of whom participated in the dancing. M. Roustan, French Minister to this country, was among the guests, and, while at supper with the committe, made brief but exceedingly interesting remarks. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and must have proved a source of profit in the object for which it was designed.

Cricket Match.

A match game of cricket was played Monday afternoon between the Fall Rivers and Newports on the latter's grounds. There was excellent playing on both sides. Burgess of the Fall Rivers, and Hindell of the home team taking the lead. There was a large attendance, especially of our English citizens, and the game was watched with great interest. Owing to the lateness of the hour, only one game was played, which was won by the Fall Rivers by 45 to 38.

Zion Church Concert.

The organ recital and vocal concert given at Zion church Wednesday evening, was a complete success, both musically and financially. The church was filled almost to overflowing, and the programme was rendered in a most excellent manner. Especially fine were the cornet solos by Master Charles C. Clarke and the organ duets by Prof. and Mrs. J. Warren Andrews, of this city.

In the Mercury Window.

An original copy of an oration delivered before the Newport Moral and Literary Association called the Hyparpedian Society, on July 4th, 1808, by J. B. Peirce. From C. F. D. Fayerweather.

Photographs of the interior of the Sabbatarian church, recently purchased by the Newport Historical Society.

Base Ball.

A picked nine, consisting of apprentice boys from the U. S. ships New Hampshire and Saratoga, defeated the Point club last Saturday by a score of 32 to 11. Wednesday the ships' club was defeated by the Newports by a score of 10 to 8. The games were played on Coasters' Harbor Island.

An old building near Paradise avenue, occupied as sleeping quarters by the laborers employed on the new reservoir at the Hanging Rock last year, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. As the building stood by itself in a field it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The smoke was seen from the city and for a time attracted considerable attention.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn, Mass., made an excursion to Newport, Wednesday. Arriving on the noon train they were received by Wm. B. Franklin, president of the local Association, and taken in drags to the various points of interest about the city and suburbs.

Mr. Stephen R. Goffe has been sadly and suddenly afflicted. His oldest daughter, Nannie, was seized by a fit at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and died at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The parents will have the sympathy of all who have been called to pass through a similar affliction.

Members of the Channing Memorial church choir gave a sacred concert in the Ocean House parlors Sunday evening which was highly appreciated by the guests of the house and others.

Naval Notes.

The naval board, consisting of Commodore Luce, president, Commander Simpson and Lieut. Commander Goodrich, appointed some time ago to consider the feasibility of establishing a post graduate school, has made its final report, urging the establishment of the school and earnestly recommending that it be located on Coasters' Harbor Island at this port. During Secretary Chandler's brief visit here this week he was shown about the island, when, it is hoped, he also saw the advantages of the location.

The naval torpedo board, consisting of Commodore Franklin, Commander Sands and Lieut. Commander Goodrich, has been ordered to Newport, August 1, to attend the graduating exercises of the torpedo class.

Commodore S. B. Luce has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to join the United States steamer Tennessee which is flagship to the North Atlantic Squadron of which he has been appointed commander.

Captain E. O. Matthews, late commander of the U. S. Schoolship New Hampshire, has gone to Sandy Hook where he joins the Naval Board of which he is a member.

Capt. T. O. Selfridge expects to be ordered to sea soon, and it is expected that Capt. Sampson will be ordered to command of the Station.

Lieut. McLean will leave the Torpedo Station soon and be ordered to the new government ship Dolphin as navigating officer.

Olympian Club Rink.

The attendance at the Olympian Club Skating rink during the past week has been exceedingly large, considering the unpleasant weather, and skates of all sizes have been in great demand. Last evening the managers introduced a new attraction which proved an exceedingly interesting feature and drew an unusually large audience of spectators. This was a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock by the Bijou Musical Comedy Company of Boston. Previous to the concert and from 9 until 10:45 o'clock the time was devoted to the patrons of skates as upon ordinary evenings. Next Wednesday evening will occur a polo contest between the Brockton polo team of Brockton, Mass., and the old Newport team which defeated the Fall Rivers last week. On that evening the Newport boys will make their first appearance in their new uniforms and a close contest may be expected.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be given at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock. The programme, consisting of solos, quartettes and recitations, has been selected with the utmost care. In fact, we have seldom seen a selection which has so much to praise and so little to criticise adversely. Rev. O. W. Wendte has kindly volunteered to deliver an address on this occasion. Our Y. W. C. T. U. has already a fast hold on the hearts of the people of this community, and we predict that it will, under the leadership of its efficient President, Mrs. Nicholas Tower, win still brighter laurels in the future than it has in the past. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

Preaching on the Park.

The open-air religious services which have been given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past several Sunday evenings on Touro Park, have been attended by a large number of citizens both old and young. They consist of preaching by Rev. Mr. Needham and singing by a volunteer choir. Considering that the large audience is made up largely of those who would not attend the evening meetings at the churches, the association feels that much good is accomplished.

Dr. H. A. Stewart at the United States Hotel, is highly spoken of by a number of his patients in this city, who were treated by him for chronic maladies thirty years ago, which proves that he is an old practitioner, and from what the press of New Bedford, and other points say of his practice, we should judge that he is a very skillful physician. It costs nothing to consult him. He will remain in Newport until August second.

The steam dredger Rattler is engaged in deepening the water at the Old Colony Steamboat Company's wharves, at the west end. The slips will then be made deeper. A large granite stone about eight feet by four was taken out a day or two since. It is supposed to be one that was lost overboard when the wharf was being built.

Competition is the life of business. Some of the residents on Broadway, having concluded to try competition in the omnibus line, have equipped an omnibus and put Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald, a former driver of the Newport Omnibus Co., in charge. He will run on the same hours as the Newport company run on.

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The elegant stone villa which J. D. Johnston has been building near the Dumplings on Conanicut, for Mr. Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia, is now nearly completed and will be occupied during August by its owner. A large stone stable is also being built on the estate.

The Naval College on Coasters' Harbor Island is now said to be an assured thing. The Secretary of the Navy is very much in favor of the institution, and all the leading officers of the navy are desirous of having the college established here.

Those of our citizens who find a day now and then to spare from their business spend it on the rocks angling for the "wigglers of the deep", and, if their statements on such matter can be taken, it is a very successful sport.

Wm. H. Barber of New York is making his annual visit to his old home, where he is welcomed by a host of friends.

The First Baptist Church and its New Pastor.

BY REV. DR. WARREN RANDOLPH.

[*From the Watchman.*]

Stopping for a month in this "Heart of the Catskills," I learn with great pleasure that the First Church in Newport has just called to the pastorate Rev. F. W. Ryder, of East Greenwich. No intelligence from home could be more gratifying. I have become deeply interested in the venerable church, which I believe may justly be styled "the mother of us all." This interest is partly owing to my having labored beside the church for five years and more, and partly to the fact that I so lately stood over the graves of both the pastor and his wife. The late Dr. Barrows was a man of far more worth than the general public ever knew. His record in Newport for almost a score of years was a noble one. Among New England pastors his scholarship gave him a foremost rank. Devoted to his church, he labored for nothing more earnestly than for its welfare. Loving the whole household of faith, he was unswerving in his fidelity to his own denomination. The Baptist cause in Rhode Island owes to him a debt of lasting gratitude.

That a worthy successor to such a man should be secured has been the earnest desire with us who live and work in the quaint old town, hustling as it now is with the scenes of a new and busy life. The result, reached after much careful canvassing, fills us with gratitude and joy.

FRANCIS WAYLAND RYDER,

we are confident, will make a worthy successor to a long line of worthy men, reaching back to John Clarke, who began to preach on the Island of Aquidneck (Isle of Peace) in 1638.

Mr. Ryder is still a young man, and has not yet reached the maturity of his power.—A graduate of the University of Vermont and of the Institution at Newton, he is a scholar well furnished for his work. I have had the means of knowing that my estimate of his ability and worth was also the estimate placed upon him by my friend, the late Dr. Barrows.

After being for a time pastor in Maine, Mr. Ryder came to East Greenwich, where he has done a grand work. A beautiful church edifice crowning the hill and overlooking the bay will be his monument there. For sometime it will not, probably, be entirely finished for want of funds, but it is now so far advanced as to be assured. It will put the church in a position immensely more favorable than it has ever been in before. Mr. Ryder was unwilling to leave until he saw this work to a point where, humanly speaking, it cannot fail. For this reason he declined a pressing call to Providence, to succeed Rev. Mr. Farnham, who went to Yonkers, N. Y. Now, however, we hope he will turn this enterprise over to other hands, that he may enter upon the more important work to which he has just been called.

Mr. Ryder has been regarded since his settlement at East Greenwich as one of the best scholars, clearest thinkers, and finest preachers in the Narragansett Association. And it is cause for thankfulness that the old church in Newport has found within its own association the man it needs to fill the place of Comfort Edwin Barrows.

A Tory Postmaster.

The following letter from the old Newport Tory Postmaster and Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty to his wife, was probably written on the occasion of a visit to Providence to hasten the action of the Superior Court of the Colony with reference to the Burning of the Gaspee. The Royal Commissioners, who were at this period investigating the matter and trying to discover the perpetrators of this audacious act, had requested the assistance of the Colonial Court:

PROVIDENCE, the 18th of March, 1773.

"MY DEAR, I provided myself with a bad horse, but notwithstanding, our ride was agreeable upon the whole, and we got to Mr. Olney's at Liberty Tree, about Sun Setting, my company consists only of Mr. Honyman and Esq're Dudley, and now and then, a visit from our Newport acquaintance, particularly our friend Jose whom we saw this morning, and solicits very strongly that we join the company at Hacker's Hall to commemorate the Repeal of the Stamp Act, but do not let it be said at Newport, that your friend made his appearance at such a meeting. I have not yet seen the Judge, nor one of the family as yet. I am told that the wedding was on Sunday last and that the Bride, &c., are not yet come to town, but expected this day, from Cranston Hall. I can not inform you when I shall be with you, perhaps on Saturday or Sunday. The Court are very slow in their business, Mr. Bowler and Helme not having joined them. Make yourself quiet and easy. I shall be with you when I think it necessary and proper to quit my good friend Mr. Dudley, which, if I do, will be with great reluctance. My kind regards to Mr. Beale (and all friends) tell him that the Esquire is full as well as when he left Newport. Tell Miss Amey that I have thought of a partner for her at London. I am, my Dear, your assured friend, &c.,

T. VERSON.

Real Estate Sales.

J. A. C. Stacy and others have sold a lot of land, 20x75 feet, on Simmons street to Patrick Hayes for $225.

Wm. E. Dennis and wife have sold a lot of land 40x53 feet on Willow street and the railroad to John Carr for $1, etc.

Phebe A Bradford has sold 468 square feet of land, adjoining other land of the purchaser, on Bliss road, to Alex. N. Barker, at twenty-five cents per foot.

George E. Peckham has sold about 2050 square feet of land, with buildings, on the north side of Warner street, between the estates of B. C. Stevens and G. J. Campbell, to Geo. E. Ward of Middletown, for $1, etc.

The Newport Savings Bank, mortgagee, has sold the Darg estate on John and Prospect Hill streets, containing about 20,000 square feet of land with buildings, to Peter Forber for $10,550.

A few days ago a young man giving the name of Samuel Devoe was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., for burglary. Subsequent developments proved the young man to be Samuel Hamilton of New York, who deserted from the school ship New Hampshire in this harbor some three months ago, and the Bridgeport authorities had him brought to this city Wednesday night. He was locked up in the Station House until Thursday morning, when he was returned to the ship.

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Villa Life.

When Mr. Edward King, after a residence of ten years in China, arrived home from Canton with a large fortune, he began to invest in Newport lands, and in 1845 commenced his beautiful villa on ground which had long been in the possession of his family.—His architect was Upjohn of New York, who designed for him a classic Italian mansion of remarkable beauty. This was probably the first of the modern first class villas erected in Newport, and in the opinion of many persons it has never been surpassed. As Mr. King was Newport born, the old quidnuncs of the town who toasted their shins in winter over Tommy Townsend's stoves, and spent their summer afternoons on his porch, studying the ends of their boots, thought it highly presumptuous that this young man should have gone out to China and made a fortune instead of sticking alongside of them and doing nothing. It is said that an actual council of war was called, at which portentous meeting the fossils of the Custom House and Post Office waxed highly indignant, the presiding officer giving a double glare through his spectacles upon the knot of irate fogies, and opening the case by declaring that "Never before in the whole course of his importance had he been so impressed with any impression as he had now been importantly impressed with." The resolutions of the council are unhappily lost but finding that Mr. King continued to dig, plant and build, the fossils and the fogies, excepting the president, who continued unappeased through life, wisely went upon the other tack and then there was no end of chatter as to the magnitude of Mr. King's fortune and the grandeur of his plans. The result, however, was an exquisite residence, fronting the beautiful western bay and harbor; and although many more costly villas have since been reared it has not been exceeded in elegance and comfort. A duplicate of it, by the same architect, was some years afterward built near Baltimore for Mr. William T. Wyman, on his fine estate of "Homewood." If Mr. King ever heard of the council of war he forgave it, and the fossils and the fogies were often remembered by his kindness and liberality. He was a most sagacious business man, and though his fortune on his return from China, was upwards of three-quarters of a million of dollars, it was immensely increased by his sound management; and he probably realized as much more by his investments in Newport land alone.

Not long afterward Mr. William S. Wetmore, who had also made an immense fortune in South America and China, began his very costly granite villa on Bellevue avenue. It would have been much better had a skilled architect like Upjohn been employed, but it appears that Mr. Wetmore and his carpenter preferred to design for themselves, and a huge structure arose which, however expensive and comfortable, was not an æsthetic success. One feature was a design of a gateway, half way between the entrance and the house, which looked like the end of anything. It was simply a brown stone wall, pierced with a driveway and two smaller portals, while above were two arched vacancies commanding a view of nothing. The whole thing was likened to a gate with a pair of spectacles. Judge Ames, in his conical way, asked who designed this, and Mr. Wetmore replied, "Well, Mr. Ames, you needn't tell of it, but that gateway was privately designed by my carpenter, with my aid, and we pride ourselves a good deal upon it." After Mr. Wetmore's death the villa was greatly enlarged and beautified by a first class architect, when it is to be hoped that the "gate and spectacles" fell to rise no more.

Nearly at the same time, along Bellevue avenue, now opened as far as the Spouting Rock Beach, and on other adjacent streets, were erected the handsome and costly villas of Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Andrews Norton, Mrs. Greene, Judge Swan, Mrs. George Parkman, Mr. Daniel Parish, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. Barreda and Mr. Delancey Kane. Mr. Kane bought the old Hazard place kept as a boarding house in my childhood and afterward owned by Mr. Johnstone, an English gentleman. He moved off the old gable-roofed house and erected first a plain wood cottage, which in turn gave place to the elegant brick villa now owned by Mr. Peterson, the Philadelphia publisher. Mr. Bancroft's purchases comprised a number of acres on Bellevue avenue, and land rose so largely and suddenly in value, that he was enabled to pay for his house out of the profits of what he sold, while still retaining extensive grounds around his own cottage overlooking the sea.

The Parkman's, Phelan's, Payne's and Mrs. Cleveland's villas were of wood; the others mentioned, of stone or brick. Mr. Parish's, a very large erection, was also one of Upjohn's designs, and was very beautiful. A few years afterward it was burnt to the ground one night, and rebuilt the next season on a larger scale.

Barreda's, vieing with Mr. Wetmore's, was probably the most costly villa reared for many years in Newport. The grounds, embracing twenty or thirty acres, bought at a high price, stretched from Bellevue avenue to the sea on the Cliffs. Mr. Barreda, at one time the agent of the Peruvian government in Baltimore for the sale of its guano, had made a very large fortune out of the monopoly, and on this place money was expended in the most lavish manner. The grounds were charmingly planted and kept up, and the immense house with all accessories of conservatories, stables, &c., superbly appointed.—Reverses in business having overtaken Mr. Barreda, the place was sold and has several times changed owners; at one time after the panic of 1873, bringing far less than its value. In the hands of its present owners, Mr. John Jacob Astor and his honored wife, it is long likely to remain one of the choicest residences on the island. With such princely mansions as these, not to speak of the hundreds since erected, Newport entered upon its real villa life of show, fashion and profuse expenditure, in which only the rich could participate. The other side of villa life, or cottage life more properly speaking, which has grown up alongside of it, must be reserved for a separate paper. But with this immense influx of wealth and style arrived the era of state dinners, and balls, and receptions, of splendid equipages, and such gorgeous flunkeyism of coachmen, grooms, footmen and waiters, that Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Liveries that would add new prismatic tints to the rainbow glittered along the avenue—coats that were creations. When Napoleon was about to set out for the campaign of Austerlitz he told his tailor that he wished some outer garment that should be original and readily recognized by his troops.—"Sire," replied the tailor, proudly, "I will *compose* a coat for your majesty." The result was the immortal grey coat of history, and so in like manner all these brilliant liveries are original compositions as far above ordinary sartorial skill as the coat of Austerlitz from the "registered paletot." High life below stairs became one of the orders of the day, and Abigails who "couldn't abear anythink low," tossed their heads, the belles of the kitchen quite as loftily as their mistresses above in the grand salon.

At this period, too, another institution flourished, half in the shadow, but familiarly known as "The Tiger." On the corner of Bath road and Bellevue avenue, that omnivorous animal was ready for his victims at any time after dark; but in return for his insatiate appetite gave always the finest supper to be had in Newport; so good indeed, that many gentlemen patronized Mr. Jim Watson, such was the royal Bengal's name, night after night, losing five dollars very willingly, and sometimes a little more, in return for such hospitality, such game, usually with *long bills*, such champagne, such sherry and such choice company. Richard M. Staigg, the celebrated artist, took a portrait of Dr. Watson, a well known young physician of Newport. Mr. David Sears came in and saw it, and made an observation regarding a supposed relative of the doctor that Staigg did not exactly comprehend. "No sir," answered the artist, "I never heard that Dr. Watson had any relative in the Russian war." Mr. Sears was highly amused and rejoined—"I did not say the *Roosian war* Watson, but the *rouge et noir* Watson." It is almost needless to say that Dr. Watson was not of the same family with Mr. Rouge et Noir. Of Staigg himself, he is not only likely to be long remembered as a miniaturist whose works in many cases almost equal Malbone's, but also for the interminable law suit with Governor Wm. Beach Lawrence, about a piece of land on Ochre Point. This *cause celèbre* has but one parallel in history, that recorded in Pickwick, as having been fifty years in chancery, growing out of the fact that some one in the previous century had obstructed a path leading from some place that nobody ever came from, and going to some other place that nobody ever went to.

Let me speak a few words of the Diplomatic corps, always largely identified with Newport since its villa life began, and I must close this portentous paper. I well remember Baron Hulsemann, who for many years represented Austria, and who always spent his summers in Newport. He was a genial middle aged gentleman, unmarried, and a favorite in society. He became quite noted by his memorable paper controversy with Daniel Webster, when that great statesman, during Mr. Tyler's administration, so utterly extinguished him by his masterly letter on Hungarian affairs that he never ventured to rejoin. Not very long afterward he went to Europe and returned no more.—Barons Kramer, Stoeckl and Osten Sacken, of the Russian legation, and Baron Grabow of the Prussian were great favorites in the best of Newport society, being highly accomplished gentlemen. The Count de Sartiges represented France for some years, but was by no means as highly respected as the other diplomats named, although a man of much ability. He married one of the Miss Thorndikes, a daughter of Mrs. Bourn by her first husband. Baron de Stoeckl also married an American lady, Miss Howard, of Springfield, Mass. Since that period the Washington Corps Diplomatique has always been handsomely represented in Newport, during each summer, with the exception of the infamous Russian rascal, Bartholemy, a few seasons since. Here let me for the present close, looking forward with pleasure to perhaps future letters on the days gone by.

OSMOND TIFFANY.

Baltimore, Md., June, 1884.

THE YACHT YOSEMITE

And Distinguished Naval Visitors.

The United States steamer Tallapoosa arrived in the harbor Sunday morning with Secretary of the Navy Chandler and family on board. During the day the Secretary received official visits from Commodore Luce and Captains P. C. Johnson, T. O. Selfridge, A. R. Yates and others, and Monday morning his flag was saluted from the Torpedo Station, and the New Hampshire and Saratoga. The Secretary's visit here was rather for business than pleasure and his time was almost wholly occupied in an official capacity. He visited Coasters' Harbor Island with a view of ascertaining from a personal observation the advantages which this island offers, over other localities mentioned, for the establishment of a naval post graduate school. He witnessed the trials of the yacht Yosemite, and, with the naval board accompanying her, visited Herreshoff's at Bristol. The Tallapoosa and the Yosemite sailed Wednesday for Wood's Holl with their distinguished passengers on board.

The Yosemite is a steam yacht 177 feet on the load line, with 24 feet beam and 18½ feet in depth to upper deck. Her engines are of 1200 horse power and her coal capacity is 240 tons. She was built by John Roach & Son, for William Belden of New York for a pleasure yacht, but that gentleman did not keep her and she came back to the Messrs. Roach, who are now, it is understood, negotiating for her sale to the U. S. Government. She arrived in the harbor from New York Sunday morning, having on board Commodores John G. Walker and Montgomery Sicard, Engineer-in-Chief C. H. Loring, Chief Engineer W. W. Wood, Past Assistant Engineers W. L. Nicoll and A. F. Dixon and Lieut. W. H. Jacques, who compose a naval board appointed to ascertain her sailing capacity, etc.

The annual fair of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be held on the shore near the steamboat landing, Jamestown, on the 6th of August. A fish chowder will be served, and fancy articles on sale.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Col. Geo. W. Tew is confined to his house by illness.

Geo. R. Wallis, of Thurber, Whyland & Co., New York, is in town.

F. O. French and family of New York are at their cottage on Halidon Hill.

Commodore James Gordon Bennett expects to reach Newport next Wednesday.

Fox hunting is to be omitted at Newport this season. This pleases the farmers.

Senator Aldrich is at the Ocean House. He expects to spend Sunday at Block Island.

Mr. Maturin Livingston and family of New York, are at their cottage on Bellevue court.

Col. John Winthrop and family of New Orleans have arrived at their cottage on Corné st.

The American Yacht Club, composed entirely of steamers, is expected in Newport August 10.

Capt. D. P. Heap, of the U. S. Engineer Department, formerly of this city, has been in town this week.

Dr. W. Argyle Watson of this city has returned from his European trip, and is at his cottage on Spring st.

Between thirty and forty apprentices were transferred from the New Hampshire to the Saratoga, Wednesday.

Messrs. Porter, Whipple & Derby have rented the Robert H. McCurdy villa on Haldon Hill for the season.

Rev. Dr. Edward Judson of New York has been in town this week, the guest of Mr. P. S. Taggart on Broadway.

Daniel Torrance and family, at present in Europe, are expected at their cottage on Bellevue ave. during August.

Capt. O. E. Matthews' successor as commander of the U. S. Schoolship New Hampshire will be Capt. A. R. Yates.

Dr. C. M. Bell of New York, has entered upon the occupancy of his new villa on Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs.

Robert Garrett and family of Baltimore have taken possession of the F. W. Stevens villa on Bellevue ave. for the season.

Newport was well represented at the reunion of the Fourth R. I. Veteran Association, held at Oakland Beach, yesterday.

Commodore William Edgar, U. S. N., has contracted to replace his present cottage on Beach road with a new and elegant villa.

Steamer City of Worcester is expected here to-day with a large party of excursionists from Norwich, Hartford and New Haven, Conn., to-day.

J. Nelson Howard and Co. have rented for Mrs. J. A. Hazard her cottage on Parker avenue to Mrs. M. Stockman of New York for the summer.

The New York *Sunday Herald* was on our streets last Sunday by one o'clock in the afternoon. It may be looked for even earlier than that to-morrow.

It has not been very excellent weather for Newport the past week; in fact, the entire season thus far has been uncertain, much of the weather being stormy.

U. S. Lighthouse steamer John Rogers, with Admiral Stevens and Rear-Admiral Rowen on board, arrived here, Wednesday, from Stonington bound east.

Rev. Richard J. Greene, from Trenton, N. J., son of Wm. Brenton Greene, Esq., of this city, will preach in the First Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday).

Twenty members of the Connecticut Bicycle Club arrived here Sunday and dined at the Ocean House, after which they proceeded to Block Island in a yacht.

Capt. Waters has leased the third story of Caswell, Massey & Co's building for the headquarters for the Cleveland & Hendricks club, soon to be formed in Newport.

United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, Lieut. Commander Z. L. Tanner, arrived in the harbor Thursday afternoon, and sailed for Wood's Holl yesterday morning.

A large number of Newporters are summering at Richfield Springs, New York. Among the number are Gov. Van Zandt and wife, Mr. Richard Cornell and Admiral Almy.

The interior of cells 5 and 7 at the Police Station are being padded for the reception of insane persons. The work is being done under the supervision of the committee on City Property.

The ladies of Emmanuel church are making arrangements for holding a two days' fair, early next month. It will probably be held in a tent on the vacant lot next to the Ocean House.

The Pine Pomine bed advertised by Dr. Job Lewis is pronounced by doctors and all who have used it as the best and most healthful bed manufactured. The doctor invites inspection of its qualities.

James Gordon Bennett is expected in Newport the latter part of next week, where he will remain till the close of the season. The fashionable portion of the city are waiting anxiously for his arrival.

Mr. Fred Sheldon's steam yacht Sakonnet made the "measured mile" inside of five minutes, with 82 lbs. steam, last Saturday afternoon. This is "big time" for a small boat and new machinery.

The walk along the Cliffs was patronized by hundreds of our citizens last Sunday and will continue to be on every pleasant Sunday during the season. A more delightful walk it would be impossible to find.

Messrs. B. F. Breneman and B. Frank Eshleman, two of the leading citizens of Lancaster, Pa., were in town yesterday. They were shown the sights of Newport by our genial friend Wm. H. Cotton.

Steamer Bristol is receiving a thorough overhauling at the Old Colony Company's docks in this city. She is almost entirely stripped of her outer covering, and will be thoroughly repaired in every particular before again going on to the line.

To-morrow morning the New York *Sunday Herald* will leave New York at 4:30 by a special train for Narragansett Pier. On arriving at the Pier, the papers will be brought to Newport by the Herald's steam news boat in time to be delivered before 10 o'clock. This is enterprise.

Poetry.

The Wish of To-Day.

I ask not for gold to gild
With mocking shine a weary frame;
The yearning of the mind is stilled—
I ask not now for Fame.

A rose-cloud, dimly seen above,
Melting in heaven's blue depths away—
O! sweet, fond dream of human Love!
For thee I may not pray.

But, bowed in lowliness of mind,
I make my humble wishes known—
I only ask a will resigned,
O Father, to thine own!

To-day, beneath thy chastening eye,
I crave alone for peace and rest,
Submissive in thy hand to lie,
And feel that it is best.

A marvel seems the Universe,
A miracle our Life and Death;
A mystery I cannot pierce,
Around, above, beneath.

In vain I task my aching brain,
In vain the sage's thought I scan;
I only feel how weak and vain,
How poor and blind, is man.

And now my spirit sighs for home,
And longs for light whereby to see,
And like a weary child would come,
O Father, unto thee!

Though oft, like letters traced on sand
My weak resolves have passed away,
In mercy lend thy helping hand
Unto my prayer to-day.

Alma Perdita.

BY PAUL PASTNOR.

[There is a bird in Peru to which, on account of its melancholy cry, the natives have given the beautiful name of *alma perdita*—the lost soul.]

When o'er the fair Peruvian vale
The shades of even hover,
And flocks are gathered in the dale,
And shepherd toils are over,
Hark! from the gloomy wooded height
A bird's voice fills the dreamy night,
Complaining with its mournful dole—
Seek, seek—oh, seek—a lost, lost soul!

The stars shine out amid the sky,
The flock have ceased their bleating,
And all is silence, save that cry
Repeating and repeating
Its doleful cadence of despair
Upon the soft, responsive air
Oh, listen! like a chured bell's toll—
Seek, seek—oh, seek—a lost, lost soul!

O bird, it is a dreadful thing
To lose a soul forever!
Thou dost well to mourn and sing,
But thou shalt find it—never.
One thing there is that ne'er comes back
Along the unknown, unseen track;
No power can turn it from its goal—
Alma perdita, 'tis the soul!

Selected Tale.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

It was on the eve of the battle of Solferino. The French regiments, which had arrived from Milan during the day, by long and dusty roads, under a broiling sun, exhausted by fatigue, were encamped on an immense plain, shut in by a chain of hills, on which towered the white houses of the town. Lightning, playing among the leaden-colored clouds, illumined at intervals with lurid light the battle field of the morrow. Nothing else lit up the camp. No fires were allowed, as a measure of prudence.

All were not asleep, however. Besides the out-posts and pickets many in camp were wide awake. Here and there groups of men, lying on the grass around their tents, conversed in a low tone and discussed the probable issue of the coming battle. In the middle of a small group of officers, who talked over the chances of the morrow, was Colonel Eugene De Valmont, who commanded a regiment of light dragoons. He had the well-earned reputation of being one of the most splendid officers in his own branch of the services. Although a strict disciplinarian he was beloved in the regiment by officers and men alike, and deservedly so.

Colonel de Valmont appeared to pay but little attention to what was said. He seemed in a profound reverie as he bit, rather than smoked, a half consumed cigar. Turning suddenly to his surgeon major, a veteran with a well-bronzed face, he said:

"Brisac, do you believe in presentiment?"

"It depends, colonel. One may have them, no doubt, but to admit that they are ever realized is another matter."

"You look upon them as valueless, devoid of any prophetic importance?"

"Quite so."

"Ah! It is true, as is said, that all you doctors are more or less materialiste." After a pause he added: "You are right, perhaps, and so much the better. There are some thoughts which should be banished on the eve of a day like what tomorrow promises to be."

So saying he got up and added: I shall turn in and get some rest and advise you all to do the same. In a few hours we shall need all the strength we can command."

One by one the group broke off, and presently there were left only three officers—the major, the captain and a sub-lieutenant.

"What did the colonel mean by presentiments?" asked the younger of them. "We know he has no fear about tomorrow; yet his manner and his last words, to say the least, are not reassuring."

"Had you been longer in the regiment young fellow," replied the major, "you would know that the colonel periodically gets 'the blues'; but we take no notice of them. They soon pass and he becomes himself again."

"But what is the cause of his recurring depressions?"

"The cause" said the captain. "Why, all the regiment know the cause."

"Except myself. I only joined three months ago."

"Well, here is Brisac back from his rounds. He can tell the story best."

The surgeon major being appealed to, lay down upon the grass, lit a cigar, and said:

"In 1834, De Valmont, appointed lieutenant in the Chasseurs d'Afrique, which had just been raised, landed in Algiers, where I was assistant surgeon attached to the military hospital. Though I was older than he, we soon struck up an acquaintance that ripened into friendship, which time has not impaired. Eugene was young, good-looking and a man of fascinating manners. He came of a distinguished family and his friends kept his purse well filled; in short he could get money as fast as he wished to spend it.

"We served three years together when De Valmont got leave to exchange and return to France. His mother was the cause of this, for she had in view for him a marriage with a rich heiress. Leaving Algiers would have been all plain sailing except for bidding 'farewell' to a certain lady called La Severina, a danseuse at the theatre. In apperance she was decidedly handsome, of an olive colored complexion and with raven-black hair. In her large, expressive eyes and in her finely-cut mouth there was a significant indication of determination which suggested that the young lady would be more desirable as a friend than as an enemy. She said she was an Italian, having been born at Rome; but her parents were Bohemians, who travelled through all countries—rope-dancers by profession.

"La Severina had conceived for Eugene a passion as violent as it was hopeless. When she heard of his proposed departure she was wild; when she learned the motive of it, she turned a demon. Failing in a determined attempt to balk his plans by stabbing him with a stiletto, she assured him with her last words that she would be revenged. De Valmont laughed at the threat. I, however, determined to keep an eye on the actions of the young lady. In this resolve, however, I was foiled. She left Algiers about a month after, and I never knew what became of her.

"Nearly four years had passed since Eugene's return. We kept up a constant correspondence, and I learned of his marriage and the birth of one son, whom he called Lucien. He continually pressed me to exchange and go to France.

"At length I got appointed to a calvary regiment quartered in Paris, and left Algiers to take up my new duties. Landing at Marseilles, I put up at the Hotel Castellane, where the first names I read in the list of arrivals were those of the Count and Countess de Valmont. We met with joy after our long separation. Eugene introduced me to his wife—a lady as lovely as she was charming—and showed me with pride his son—a fine chubby child, with curly hair and the splendid blue eyes of his mother. He simply worshipped this boy—poor fellow!—and his life and soul seemed wrapped up in its being and existence. And now, as to the sad sequel to my tale.

"De Valmont was on leave, and at his wife's desire they were about to visit Italy. Not to fatigue the child their route was mapped out in short stages. They were resting two days at Marseilles before going to Genoa by La Corniche, so I decided to stay and see them off.

"In the afternoon of my arrival, as the weather was glorious, little Lucien was sent with his nurse down to the sea, on that magnificent beach where the splendid palace of Prado stands. Two hours after this the nurse returned alone looking like a mad woman. The eyes were staring out of her head, and, sobbing and crying, she threw herself at the countess' feet and said she had lost the child. She and her charge were playing on the beach where they were attracted by the performance of some acrobats. A small crowd had assembled and the boy was not out of her sight for half a minute. On looking round he was gone and she sought him in vain. She called his name at the top of her voice and ran up and down the beach until exhausted. Bystanders who heard her cries helped her in the search, but they found nothing."

"Was Lucien drowned?" asked the sub-lieutenant.

"This was the question started, but it seemed wellnigh impossible. The child could only toddle, and the sea was too far from the place indicated by the nurse. So the hypothesis was given up. The police considered it a case of kidnapping, and went to work but failed to find a clew. They searched for weeks through all the slums of the city—the low quarters where the dregs of the population congregate, the scum of the Mediterranean—but with no success. A description of the child was sent to every consul, with orders to make full inquiry. De Valmont himself obtained special leave of absence from the war officer, and spent a year in trying to solve the mystery. He returned more dead than alive to bury his wife, whom grief had killed.

As to the colonel, at first he had serious intentions of joining the Trappists and retiring from the world.—But hope sustains him still. He believes, if his boy was not drowned, that Providence will take pity on him and yet restore him. Vain delusion! But we humor him in this hope. He has since devoted his whole life and soul to his regiment; but the wound at his heart has never healed, and when it breaks out afresh he becomes sad and sorrowful, and talks about presentiments.

"La Severina, I believe, has kept her word and wreaked a terrible revenge!,'

Brisac finished his story and wished all good-night.

"We have six hours for sleep, my boys, and then—!

On the morrow, at the early hour of 6 o'clock, a double line of smoke extended for a distance of two miles on each side of the plain. The French had brought almost all their guns into action. The Austrian batteries posted on the opposite hills replied with a well-directed fire. In this artillery duel, which lasted for some hours, the advantage remained with the French. The superiority of the Austrian position was more than counterbalanced by the deadly effect of the rifled guns of the French, which were first employed in warfare at the memorable battle of Solferino. The carnage was frightful and the result disastrous to the Austrians, who were obliged to retreat.

At 3 o' clock on that day—June 23, 1859—the French were formed up to advance under a withering musketry fire to assault the Tower of Solferino, the key of the enemy's position. Marshal Benedeck then called on his cavalry to make a supreme effort, which, had it been successful, would have changed the fortunes of the day. The Austrian cavalry were massed behind a fringe of wood which effectually concealed their movements from the French. Suddenly they were seen to emerge from their shelter and to prepare for a determined charge, to take in flank those battalions which had already reached the slopes of the hills. General Niel saw the danger, and immediately hurled against them the Marguerite division of cavalry, in which De Valmont's Light Dragoons charged in the first line.

The shock was terrific! The elements contributed to swell the frightful storm of war. Peals of thunder bellowed forth and vivid lightning played over the ghastly sight beneath.

It was after the delivery of the charge "home" that Colonel de Valmont suddenly saw rise before him about a dozen hussars, in white, of the Archduke Albrecht's regiment. Led by a young lieutenant with fair hair and a budding mustache, they sabred the French dragoons with maniacal fury making their way through them like a cannon ball. With one bound of his horse the lieutenant was at the colonel. De Valmont saw his sabre flash as he raised it to cut him down. He had only time to pull the trigger of the pistol and the Austrian fell, killed by a bullet in the forehead.

At the end of the engagement Colonel de Valmont, returning to camp, passed over the scene of the conflict. The body of the lieutenant still lay there on his back. A thin trickle of blood marked the spot of the bullet wound. The face of the young officer was as calm and placed as a child asleep. De Valmont gazed at him with profound emotion. A few yards off some dismounted men were guarding Austrian prisoners, among whom was an officer of Albrecht's Hessars. Pointing to the dead body the colonel asked:

"Sir, can you tell me the name of that brave fellow?"

"Karl Gottfried," was the answer.

One month after the peace of Villa Franca Eugene De Valmont returned to Paris with the army of Italy, where he found the following letter awaiting his arrival.

MILAN, 5th August, 1859.

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND—You know that I am still at the military hospital here, where I shall remain until all our wounded are removed. They brought in the other day several marauders caught by our men rifling the dead, and on some of them who tried to escape they fired. Among them was an old woman disguised as a man. A bed was found for her, as she was on the point of death. I offered my services to dress her wounds and judge of my amazement when I heard her say: "You don't remember me Dr. Brisac. I am La Severina." Under the withered features of the woman I recognized your former acquaintance in Algiers. By what series of misfortunes she came to be a despoiler of the dead I shall not attempt to explain. Enough to know that before dying she allowed the priest to communicate a part of her confession, and, as I have for a long time thought, she it was who stole Lucien at Marseilles.

After a host of adventures, which I shall tell you later on, poverty compelled her to abandon the child at Vienna. She left it to the charity of the landlord where she lodged, No. 29 Rosenstrasse, and never heard of the boy after. This address will give you some trace. Apply at once to the Austrian embassy. Tout a toi.

BRISAC.

Mad with joy, the colonel ran to the embassy and explained the object of his mission. For a fortnight after, which seemed to him a lifetime, he lived in a fever of suspense, and was going to bed one night when his valet brought him an official letter, with a large red seal bearing the Austro-Hungarian arms. He read as follows:

MONSIEUR LE COMTE: I am instructed by the minister of foreign affairs to in inform you, in answer to your inquiries, that the child abandoned in Vienna, at the address given on the 20th September, 1846, was adopted by a benevolent gentleman. He was educated at the military school of Olmutz, which he left last year with the rank of sub-lieutenant. Posted to S. A. T., the Archduke Albrecht's regiment of Hussars he was killed at the battle of Solferino. He bore the name of his adopted father, Karl Gottfried.

One hour afterward the valet entered the colonel's room and found him sitting in his chair. His face was deadly white. His eyes, dilated and immovable, were fixed upon the fatal letter.

The servant touched him lightly on the shoulder, and his master dropped motionless on the floor.

He was dead.

A Rare Love Letter.

Scott's biographer thus describes Charlotte Margaret Carpenter, afterward Lady Scott. Without the features of a regular beauty, she was rich in personal attractions: "A form that was fashioned as light as a fay's;" a complexion of the clearest and lightest olive; eyes large, deep set and dazzling, of the finest Italian brown, and a profusion of silken tresses, black as the raven's wing—her address hovering between the reserve of a pretty young Englishwoman who has not mingled largely in general society, and a certain natural archness and gayety that suited well with the accompaniment of a French accent. A lovelier vision, as all who remember her in the bloom of her days have assured me, could hardly have been imagined.

It was late in the summer of 1797 that Scott met, and became engaged to, Miss Carpenter. The marriage took place in December of that year. In a letter to a friend, Scott thus describes his fiancee: Of her personal accomplishments I shall only say that she possesses very good sense, with uncommon good temper, which I have seen put to most severe trials. * * * I may give you a hint that there is no romance in her composition, and that though born in France, she has the sentiments and manners of an Englishwoman, and does not like to be thought otherwise. A very slight tinge in her pronunciation is all which reveals the foreigner. * * * She is not a beauty, by any means, but her person and face are very engaging. She is a brunette—her manners are lively, but when necessary she can be very serious. She was baptized and educated a Protestant of the Church of England."

Here is a characteristic letter from the lady herself, written but a few days before that "graceful love letter" printed in Every Other Saturday of March 1:

"CARLISLE, Oct. 25.—Indeed, Mr. Scott, I am by no means pleased with all this writing. I have told you how much I dislike it, and yet you still persist in asking me to write, and that by return of post. O, you really are quite out of your senses. I should not have indulged you in that whim of yours, had you not given me that hint that my silence gives an air of mystery. I have no reason that can detain me in acquainting you that my father and mother were French, of the name of Charpentier. He had a place under government; their residence was at Lyons, where you would find on inquiries that they lived in good repute and in very good style. I had the misfortune of losing my father before I could know the value of such a parent. At his death we were left to the care of Lord Downshire, who was his very great friend; and very soon after I had the affliction of losing my mother. Our taking the name of Carpenter was on my brother's going to India, to prevent any little difficulties that might have occurred. I hope now you are pleased. Lord C. could have given you every information, as he has been acquainted with all my family. You say you almost love him; but until your almost becomes a quite, I cannot love you. Before I conclude this famous epistle, I will give you a little hint—that is, not to put so many musts in your letters. It is beginning rather too soon; and another thing is that I take the liberty not to mind them much, but I expect you to mind me. You must take care of yourself; you must think of me, and believe me yours sincerely. C. C."

A new prison chaplain was some time back appointed in one of our northern towns. He was a man who greatly magnified his office, and entering one of the cells on his first round of inspection, he with much pomposity thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it: "Well, sir, do you know who I am?" "No, nor I dinna care," was the nonchalent reply.—"Well, I am your new chaplain." "Oh, ye are? Weel, I hae heard o' ye before." "And what did you hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity. "Weel, heard that the last twa kirks ye were in ye preached them baith empty; but I'll be blessed if ye find it such an easy matter to do the same thing in this ane!"

CONSUMPTION.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from consumption. This can be and should be avoided; our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations, and leave the disease behind it, but acts directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Trial size free. Sold by J. E. Graff, Agent, 210 Thames street, and B. F. Downing, Jr., Broadway.

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Prepared This Time.

A stranger who was hanging around the Detroit State fair grounds acted in a manner to attract the attention of a policeman, who proceeded to make some inquiries touching his business.

"It's all right, officer—all right," replied the man as he rested his back against the fence. "My name's White—Jim White of Isabella county."

"That's satisfactory."

"And I reached here only two hours ago, after walking most of the way. I'm here to take this thing all in."

"Yes."

"Last time I was here to the fair I only had $12, but a pickpocket got $7 of that. This time I've got $22 and nobody gets a cent. There's $4 in each boot, $6 in my undershirt pocket, and the rest is sort o' scattered around promiscuously in my various pockets."

"I guess you are safe."

"You bet! Last time I was here it cost all my cash to buy fodder. See that bag! Well I've got four loaves of bread, ten pounds of meat and 32 boiled eggs in there for fodder, saying nothing of pickles and crackers. I don't reckon any restaurant will get ahead of me."

"You are well fixed indeed."

"There's a man from our county got a big calf here. The three of us are going to sleep together in the stall, and that will save lodgings. I've got my watch tied to my pocket, neither dust nor wet can hurt my clothes, and if any one goes for me I've got a lot of hot pepper to throw in his eyes."

"Well, well."

"I'm going to beat my way in as a preacher," continued the man, "and I'm going to get a seat on the grand stand by claiming that I'm a member of the Legislature. Once in, I don't come out till the last hog is shipped for home. I'm going to begin with the Jersey calf and take in everything clear back to the windmills, and if you hear Gov. Begole inquiring if Jim White of Old Isabella has shown up, you can assure him that I'm on deck and chuck full of biling hot enthusiasm."

Captain Baker of the Boston Towboat Company is engaged on the wreck of the steamship City of Columbus. The hull is broken apart in several places, and entire sections of the ship's sides have bent down and outward, and are lying on the bottom. Aft, nothing is standing above the lower deck, upon which the next deck has fallen. The operations so far have consisted in blasting with dynamite, by which portions of the vessel have been divided into pieces weighing from 2 to 15 tons, so that they could be hoisted to the surface. About 300 tons of iron have been taken up. Some articles of ladies' clothing have been found, and a lady's gold hunting watch, which had stopped at 4.10. The hands had corroded so that they fell to pieces soon after the watch was opened. No work has yet been done in the after part of the hull, where bodies would be most likely to be found, if any remain.

Mrs. Blank—I want some money for Chinese lanterns, ice-cream, lemonade, cake and other refreshments.—Mr. Blank—Great Cæsar! Do you think I'm a Vanderbilt? What do you want all that for? I am going to have a lawn party. A lawn party! Why, we have not any lawn. But we have a little back yard. But it is paved with bricks, except where you have beds of flowers and shrubbery. Well the place where you spend your evenings drinking beer and listening to a cracked violin and a ramshackle piano is paved with bricks too, and hasn't a flower or a twig in it, and yet you call it a Garden. Guess our back yard will do for a lawn. Mr. Blank shelled out.

The police signal boxes in New Haven are to be provided with an apparatus by means of which a red-light can be displayed on any of the boxes by pressing a button at police head-quarters. The red light will inform a policeman on his beat at night that he is wanted at the signal station to answer a telephone call from headquarters.

The woman who wears the breeches probably only pants for fame.

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What a Man Did with Kidney Complaint

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Dear Sirs—I have suffered from kidney complaint and biliousness for fifteen years. Have tried everything and never got any good. Last January, before I commenced taking HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, everything I ate bloated me all up, pain in my chest and arms, headache and dizzy. I could not get up without feeling weary and all fagged out. Many mornings I was obliged to lie down on the lounge. To do any work seemed almost impossible. Have taken two bottles. The backache, dizziness, pain in my chest and arms, and that feeling of intense weariness are all gone. I can eat anything and it does not press me at all. Feel just like work; in fact, like a new man. Can heartily recommend HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and hope all who desire to know anything about it will come to me and ask what I think of it. Very truly yours,

JONATHAN J. COBURN.

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Works through the blood, *regulating, toning and invigorating* all the functions of the body. Sold by druggists. Price $1, or six for $5. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers, which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

The most effective and inclusive remedy for disease is PARKER'S TONIC. It goes to the sources of pain and weakness. In response to its action, the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart begin their work afresh, and disease is driven out. The Tonic is not, however, an intoxicant, but cures a desire for strong drink. Have you dyspepsia, rheumatism, or troubles which have refused to yield to other agents? Here is your help.

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To the Traveling Public!

We have a large stock of

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☞ Wears prepared, with a competent force of practical hands, and having in stock all the spare parts, such as Locks, Keys, Handles, Rollers, Patent Fastenings, &c., to repair and put in order, all kinds of Trunks, Bags, Packing Boxes, &c. ☞ Trunks called for and returned.

We keep a general assortment of Dog Collars, and Dog Harnesses, Fancy Colluloid Collars, Muzzles, Dog Chains, &c.

In the Harness Line we have on hand and are making up, 20 sets Single Harnesses, 35 sets of second-hand Harnesses—some with names and collars, and some with breast-plates; also some Ladies' and Gentst second-hand Riding Saddles.

A good stock of Blankets, Sheets, Nets, Surcingles, Rollers, Soaps, Sponges, Chamoise, Combs, Blacking Brushes, Polishes, Powders, Bits, Whips, Bridles, Cushions, Whip Sockets.

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Particular attention paid to washering carriages.

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—FOR—
NEW YORK.

Superb Steamers PILGRIM and PROVIDENCE leave Newport alternately, week days at 8.45 P. M., Sundays at 9.45 P. M., from Long wharf(new). Returning leave New York from Pier 28, N. R., foot of Murray St., at 5.30 P. M. Staterooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames St., Newport.

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.
J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
REOPENING OF THE
Newport Line.

The direct New York and Newport Line will be reopened for the summer season commencing Thursday, June 26th. Steamers Newport and Old Colony will leave Newport every week day at 9 P. M., returning leave Pier 28, N. R., N. Y., at 6 P. M. Connecting with trains between Newport, Cape Cod, Cottage City, Nantucket and all points on the Old Colony system.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager, Boston.
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GEO. L. CONNOR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, N. Y.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

Oak Bluffs
—AND—
NANTUCKET.

Trains leave Newport for Oak Bluffs at *5.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M., week days; 6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Oak Bluffs at 6.30 A. M., 1, 3.00 P. M., week days; †4.45 P. M., Sundays.

FOR NANTUCKET,
5.20, 10.20 A. M., week days; *6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Nantucket at 7 A. M., 12.30 P. M., week days; †2.15 P. M., Sundays.

*On or arrival of boat from New York.
†Boat from Fall River.
*Passengers taking 5.20 A. M. train must purchase tickets the day previous, as no tickets are sold at the wharf.

EXCURSION TICKETS,
Oak Bluffs and return, ... $2.40
Nantucket and return, ... $3.40

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.
J. R. KENDRICK, Supt., Boston.
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NEW LINE
BETWEEN
NEWPORT AND NEW YORK
VIA
NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Steamer HERMAN S. CASWELL leaves Newport at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.; passengers arriving in New York at 4.45 and 10.30 P. M.

Passengers leave New York (Grand Central Depot) at 5 A. M., and 6 P. M., arriving in Newport at 1.05 and 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.
Newport and Narragansett Pier.

Leave Newport at 7.15, 10 A. M.; 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Leave Narragansett Pier at 8.30 A. M.; *12.15, 3 and 6.45 P. M.

*Tribune special.

Regular Fare, ... 50 Cents
Round Trip, ... 75 Cents

J. C. TUCKER, JR., Agent.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.
Summer Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1884

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.45 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9.10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

11.10 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.35 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,
Connects with Trains leaving New York via, New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

10.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.00 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7.00 and 11.50 A. M., 5.00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.25 and 5.30 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Kolleville or Wickford.

Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to all points South and West.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, June 23, 1884, trains leave **Newport for Boston** as follows: 7.45 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.35, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 10.55 A. M., 2.20, 5.55, 7.42 P. M. **For Coal Mines,** 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.59, 10.37 A. M., 2.01, 5.31, †7.54 P. M. **Bristol Ferry,** 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.54, 10.33 A. M., 1.56, 5.47, †7.43 P. M. **Tiverton,** 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.49, 10.28, A. M., 1.50, 5.33, 5.42, †7.33 P. M. **Fall River,** 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.38, 10.19 A. M., 1.40, 5.24, 5.30, 7.11, †7.16 P. M. **Taunton,** 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.24 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *7.00 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.41 P. M. **Middleboro,** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.55, 9.39 A. M., 3.35, 6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod,** 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth,** 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.25, 10.55 A. M., 2.50, 6.25 P. M. **Providence,** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Fitchburg,** and stations on Northern Division, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell,** 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs,** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Nantucket,** 10.20 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 6-21

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BLOCK ISLAND,
SEASON OF 1884.
COMMENCING
Tuesday, July 8th,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

The staunch, favorite steamer, OANONICUS, Capt. A. P. Oswell, will make excursions to **Block Island from Newport,** "weather permitting," every

TUESDAY & SATURDAY.

Leave Old Colony Steamboat Co's., wharf at 10.45 A. M.

Returning, leave Block Island at 3.00 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Newport to Block Island and Return, **75** cents. One way fare, **50** cents. Children under 12 years, half price.

Tickets good until used.

7-5 D. C. LAWTON, Agent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, July 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.45, 11.00 A. M., 1.45, 3.15 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9, 10.15, 12,00 A. M.; 2.45, 4.40, 6.45* P. M.

On Saturdays only at 7.30 or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, 12.15, A. M., 5 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 12.45, A. M., 5.45 P. M.
*Except on Saturday.

NEWPORT
Transfer
Company,
GENERAL
BAGGAGE EXPRESS

INCORPORATED 1881.

Messengers of this company will be found on the INCOMING TRAINS of the OLD COLONY RAILROAD and the boats of the FALL RIVER, WICKFORD and PROVIDENCE LINES.

TICKETS for the above lines are on SALE at OUR OFFICE. CALLS WILL BE PROMPTLY MADE at ANY PART of the CITY, and baggage checked at residence, to BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON and other principal cities.

This feature saves the traveler the annoyance of being obliged to go to trains and boats at an early hour, to arrange for identification and checking of baggage.

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packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all points: also on arrival here delivered and set up ready for use.

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EDWARD A. TAFT, President. C. B. MASON, Superintendent.
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Prompt attention given at all times.
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Work shop No. 15, West street.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, } June 14th, 1884. }

RUTH A. GIBSON, formerly Ruth A. Barker, guardian of the person and estate of

RUTHIE A. BARKER,

minor, of Newport, presents her first and final account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 4th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executrix of the last will and testament of JOHN HURKINSHAW, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ELLEN BURKINSHAW, Executrix.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., July 1st, 1884.

THE TAX BILL, for 1884, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST,

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9.30 A. M., to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. ALLMAN, Collector of Taxes.
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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance to make the Ordinances of the City of Newport conform to the change made in the date of the beginning of the Municipal year of said City.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:—

SECTION 1. The word "June" is hereby changed to "January" wherever the same occurs in the Ordinances of said City as hereinafter designated, *to wit:*—

In section 10 of Chapter 4 of the Ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the Ordinances of the City of Newport; in section 1 of Chapter 7 of said Ordinance; in section 5 of Chapter 8 of said Ordinance; in section 1 of Chapter 15 of said Ordinance; in section 15 of Chapter 4 of said Ordinance as amended by an Ordinance relative thereto passed October 5, 1880; in Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to attendance upon the Public Schools and truancy" passed November 7, 1882.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed July 1, 1884.]

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, June 27, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, Mary Shea of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from John Shea, now in parts to her unknown.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said John Shea to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3d Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.
6-28-6w

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, May 5, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this State, within and for the County of Newport, on this fifth day of May, A. D., 1884, and returnable to the September term of said Court, A. D., 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1884, in favor of John E. Dowling of the city and county of Newport and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against Isaac Clarke of the same Newport, defendant, I have this day at thirty minutes past one o'clock P. M., levied the said execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Isaac Clarke had at the time of said levy, in and to the following named three parcels of land, with all the buildings, and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenances thereof, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

The first-named parcel of land is situated in the city of Newport in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and is bounded Westerly, on Houston avenue, 200 feet; Northerly, on land of John A. C. Stacy, 200 feet; Easterly, on a contemplated road, 200 feet; and Southerly, on land of John Hayes, 200 feet; being the same land conveyed to said Isaac Clarke, by Clark Burdick by deed dated August 29th, A. D. 1855, and recorded in Volume 38, Pages 591 and 592 of the Land Evidence of said city of Newport:—

The second-named parcel of land is situated in said city of Newport in said county and State aforesaid, and is bounded Northerly, on Pope street, about 40 feet; Easterly, on land of Joseph G. Sutherland, about 60 feet; Southerly, partly on land of Samuel Openshaw, and part on land of Samuel Wright, about 40 feet; and Westerly, on land of William Brophy, about 50 feet; or however otherwise, the same may be bounded and described:—

The third-named parcel of land is situated partly in said city of Newport, and partly in the town of Middletown, in said county and State aforesaid, and is bounded Westerly, on a driftway, about a rod wide, 84 feet; Northerly, on land of George A. Armstrong, about 485 feet; Easterly, on Easton's Pond, about 100 feet; and Southerly, on land of Perry W. Freeborn, about 422 feet; containing in all 43,562 square feet of land, be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded and described.

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estates at a public auction to be held at the Sheriff's Office, in the State House, in said city of Newport, in said county of Newport, on Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D., 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WM. D. LAKE, Deputy Sheriff.
7-19-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 14, 1884. }

MICHAEL F. MURPHY, Administrator on the estate of

PATRICK C. MURPHY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 4th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 14, 1884. }

RUTH A. GIBSON, formerly Ruth A. Barker, guardian of the person and estate of

SUSIE B. BARKER,

minor, now Susie B. Campbell, presents her first and final account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 4th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Commissioners' Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of JOHN W. BIGELOW, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1884, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims against the same, and that Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1884, Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1884, and Tuesday, the 30th day of the same December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, and the office of Francis B. Peckham, No. 293 Thames street, in said Newport, (up stairs), are by us appointed the times and place of meeting such said creditors for the purpose of receiving and examining their several claims.

SAMUEL STERNE, CHRISTOPHER M. LEE, CHARLES ACTON IVES, } Commissioners.
Newport, July 2, 1884. 7-5-4w

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ALMY S. CORY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN T. CORY, Administrator.
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A MARVELOUS STORY
TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "23 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 7, 1884. }

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Mahlon Van Horne, administrator on the estate of

SARAH JOHNSON,

late of Newport, deceased, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of her funeral, and of supporting her family, and settling her estate according to law; that said deceased, at the time of her death, was seized and possessed of certain real estate in Newport, situated on Warner street in said city of Newport, with a dwelling house thereon standing, bounded as follows: Easterly, on Warner St., fifty feet, Southerly, on land now or formerly of Charles Spooner and George A. Simmons, one hundred feet, Westerly, on land of said Spooner and Simmons, fifty feet, and Northerly, on an open court or street, one hundred feet. And further representing, that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured, as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein. And praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the whole of said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of the personal estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 14th, 1884. }

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Augustus P. Sherman, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

PERRY SHERMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said Augustus P. Sherman, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 4th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 7th, 1884. }

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Antonia Marin, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

Millicent R. Grant and Elizabeth C. Grant,

now reside in said Newport, and are minors under the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 9 years, and 4 years, respectively, having no legal guardian; and praying that she, the said Antonia Marin, or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of said minors:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 7th, 1884. }

DAVID CLARKSON, surviving executor of the last will and testament of

DUNCAN C. PELL,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport, } July 7th, 1884. }

JOSEPH P. COTTON, administrator with will annexed on the estate of

THOMAS ASPINALL,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of RUTHIE A. BARKER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN W. GIBSON, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., July 12, 1884. 7-12

Fine watch and clock repairing, a specialty, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

S. S. Department.

Lesson IV.—July 27.

KINDNESS TO JONATHAN'S SON.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—2 SAM. 9:1—13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thine own friend and thy father's friend, forsake not.—PROV. 27:10.

TOPICS—A covenant remembered. Kindness promised. Kindness performed.

TIME, about 1040 B. C.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—Soon after the event spoken of in the last lesson, David conquered one after another, the hostile tribes and nations around him, and then turned his attention to the domestic affairs of his own kingdom.

I. A covenant remembered. It will be remembered that when David was a young man he distinguished himself by killing Goliath, the haughty and insolent champion of the Philistines, and that after that event, he was taken into the royal family by Saul, the king, where he became acquainted with Jonathan, the king's son, who was a few years older than David himself. Between the two young men, David and Jonathan, there grew up a warm and lasting friendship. When Saul became envious of David, because of his great and growing popularity with the people, Jonathan often shielded his adopted brother from the wild fury of the angry king. When, in the course of time, David could no longer remain in safety about the king's dwelling, or in the vicinity of its residence, and it became necessary for him to flee to the mountains and hide in the wilderness to save his life, Jonathan gave him timely warning of his father's hostile intentions, and the two noble minded young men made a covenant of perpetual friendship, and Jonathan, who foresaw that David would sometime be king over Israel, exacted from him a promise that he would show kindness to his children, and would deal graciously with them for his sake. It seems probable that fifteen or twenty years had passed since this promise was given.—Saul and Jonathan were both dead, killed in the same battle. David had become king and had brought into subjection the hostile tribes around him, and become well established in his kingdom. He then found time to turn his attention more fully to the social and domestic affairs of his kingdom, and recalled the promise made to Jonathan. He at once made inquiry to ascertain if any of the posterity of Saul were still living. He seems not to have known that Jonathan had ever had any children of his own, and proposed to redeem his vow by showing kindness to other relatives, and, indeed, it would have been exactly in keeping with the magnanimity of David's nature for him to have sought out and honored Saul's descendants on their own account, as being the "children of a king." David honored himself by his wise and generous policy. The lapse of time ought never to weaken the binding force of a solemn covenant, whether made with God or man. A promise once given should ever be accounted sacred, until the promising parties are clearly released from its claims.

II. Kindness promised. As the result of his inquiries, David found the former steward of Saul's estate and from him learned of the existence and whereabouts of Mephibosheth, a son of Jonathan himself. He was lame in his feet, having fallen from the arms of his nurse as she fled in fear upon learning of the deaths of Saul and Jonathan, and was living in quiet retirement at some distance from Jerusalem. David sent for him and upon his appearance treated him with great personal kindness, and promised to show him favor, for Jonathan's sake, and to bestow upon him all the land formerly belonging to his grandfather Saul, and to give him a place at the royal table. Thus do children, not unfrequently, reap substantial benefits from the good character and personal friendships of their parents. Many a young man has received a lift in the world from some one who knew but little of him, but was an "old friend" of his father or mother, and all right minded young men and women will fully appreciate the advantages coming to them from a worthy and respectable parentage. It is capital for business; it is position in society; it is standing-ground for active endeavor; it is a foundation for building.

III. Kindness performed. David did not stop with fine words and fair promises. He called in Ziba, the former steward of Saul's estates and commissioned him to fulfill all those promises. He and his sons and slaves were to till the land, manage the property, and turn over the revenues to Mephibosheth, and render him all needed service so that he might live in a manner befitting a prince of the royal family. At the same time a place was provided for him at the royal table, giving due recognition to his rank, and so honoring the memory of his father for whose sake all this was done unto him. Such manifestations of favor brought responsibilities with them, for it behooved the young man to bring no disgrace upon the name of his honored father; it was his duty to maintain the good reputation of the family and, if possible, add to its luster and renown. This high privilege is open to every young man, whatever his parentage.—Standing upon the vantage ground attained by his ancestors, he should do more and better service for the world than any who have preceded him. Thus may he prove himself the not unworthy son of noble sires, and repay to his own and to future generations the debt of responsibility resting upon him.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 10, 1883.

"For diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder, and urinary organs I received great benefit from HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY. I pronounce it the best."—H. W. Payne, Manufacturing Harnesses, Trunks, etc., 447 Main St.

A tie game—getting married.

For the Children.

Snug Corner For The Bright Little Ones.

Daisy time has come again!
Daisies sweet and bright,
Turn their round white faces,
To meet and kiss the light.

Just as troops of children come,—
Come to gaze and stare,—
So the wistful daisy faces
Meet you every-where!

Daisies play bo-peep with you
At every fence you pass;
Steal into your garden beds
And creep into your grass.

Daisies on the hillside;
Daisies on the plain;
Throng so close, one can but think
The snow is there again!

Strolling through the meadow,
Scattered by the brook;
Daisies, daisies every-where!
Whichever way you look.

The Fate of the "Darning Needle."

Years ago when our good, pious forefathers were strict in their devotions and required the most careful observances of the Sabbath by their children, there was a certain parish which had a beadle who was a terror to all the children roundabouts. He was old and wizen, with a long peaked nose and a very sharp chin. His whole appearance was just that which children imagine belongs to spooks and goblins.

At that time an occasional Indian would appear in the town to beg for food or steal something, and the children noticed that the beadle always associated with these Indians and often accompanied them to their wig-wams.

One Indian in particular was held in awe by the children. He was a stout, lazy fellow with a very mysterious way about him. He claimed the power to drive off evil spirits, to charm snakes and animals, and perform other such superhuman acts.

It was the general opinion in the village that this Indian had a great influence over the beadle, and it was noticed that many peculiarities which the beadle assumed were clothed with the same air of mystery as those of the Indian.

Every Sunday morning the beadle was promptly at the church door as soon as it was opened, and up to the time it shut never left the building, and every child was watched carefully to see that it did nothing mischievous or sacrilegious. During church time the children were especially careful not to fall asleep as that would bring the beadle down on them with a vengeance. On such occasions he was especially severe and threatened the drowsy or sleepy ones with punishment from a curiously carved box which he always carried in his poket and produced on such occasions.

Upon its first appearance this box made a profound impression as it was thought to contain some of the evil punishments which the Indian was credited with inflicting occasionally upon people. Gradually, however, the children came to have less and less horror of it and instead of being on the alert and wide-awake all through meeting time, as had been the case for some time, an occasional head would be seen to nod and a child fast asleep was not rare.

Such happenings touched the beadle's pride and he resolved upon one final complete conquest of the youth under his charge.

One Sunday a timid, wee little girl lost herself in sound sleep and began to snore. The beadle was immediately on the spot resolved to avenge himself on all future sleepers. Taking out the mysterious box he held it before her face and opened it. Immediately a large "darning needle" flew out and flying to the child's mouth began industriously to sew it up, and before the child could sufficiently arouse herself the sewing was accomplished, the darning needle safely restored to the box and the beadle revenged. The little girl could neither speak nor make a sound for the rest of the day. Her lips were tightly sewed together and remained so until the next morning when she found herself all right again.

This had a most salubrious effect upon the children and drowsy ones were thereafter never heard of in that meeting.

At his death the old beadle confessed that he learned that witchery from the Indian of mysterious ways and who had sometime before disappeared.

The experience of the little girl was told to all the children of the neighborhood and passed along from generation to generation, and as a child I was told it by my great grandmother, who wanted to try some way to keep me awake in church.

Just who originated the fable and whether it was an old Indian legend made over by the early settlers, or whether it was the work of some cross, surly person, who wanted children to be stiff and perfectly quiet all the time I could never learn. But the story is so spread now that all the little children are told it, sometimes as a play story and sometimes to frighten them.

Why is the letter Y like a young lady? Because it makes pa pay.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CURE SKIN HUMORS.

IT is at this season when the Pores open freely and the Perspiration is abundant that Disfiguring Humors, Humiliating Eruptions, Itching Tortures, Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Ringworm, Bony Humors, Scrofula, Scrofulous Sores, Abscesses, and Discharging Wounds, and every species of Itching, Scaly, and Pimply Diseases of the Skin and Scalp are most speedily and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

IT IS A FACT

Hundreds of letters in our possession (copies of which may be had by return mail) are our authority for the assertion that Skin, Scalp, and Blood Humors, whether Scrofulous, Inherited, or Contagious, may Now be permanently cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT the new Blood Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the great Skin Cures and Beautifiers, externally, in one half the time and at one half the expense of any other season.

GREATEST ON EARTH.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case Salt Rheum in this country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe CUTICURA would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, externally. J. W. ADAMS, NEWARK, O.

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The half has not been told as to the great curative powers of the Cuticura Remedies. I have paid hundreds of dollars for medicines to cure diseases of the blood and skin, and never found anything yet to equal the Cuticura Remedies.

Prov. R. I. CHAS. A. WILLIAMS.

Cure in Every Case.

Your Cuticura Remedies outsell all other medicines I keep for skin diseases. My customers and patients say that they have effected a cure in every instance, where other remedies have failed.

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Sold by all druggists. Price: Cuticura, 50cts.; Resolvent, $1; Soap, 25 cts. Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

BEAUTY For Sunburn, Tan and Greasy Skin, Blackheads, Pimples, Skin Blemishes, and Infantile Humors, use Cuticura Soap, a real Beautifier.

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THE WISE PREVENT SICKNESS.

A delicious combination of Imported Ginger, Choice Aromatics and the best of French Brandy. Vastly superior to all other gingers, all of which are made with the strongest alcohol.

Cures Colds, Chills, Feverish and Rheumatic symptoms, Ague Pains and Malaria.

Cures Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sea Sickness, Flatulency, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and its incidental to change of climate.

A Fruit stimulant without alcoholic reaction, deliciously flavored, purely medicinal, Sanford's Ginger overcomes exhaustion, allays nervousness, promotes sleep, eradicates a craving for intoxicants, and strengthens those reduced by disease, debility, and dissipation.

Beware of all Gingers said to be the same or as good as Sanford's. Avoid mercenary dealers, who for a few cents extra profit try to force upon you their own or others when you call for Sanford's Ginger. Sold by all druggists, grocers, etc.

POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS New Life for shattered Nerves, Faithful Muscles and Weakened Organs. Collins' Voltaic Electric Plaster instantly affects the nervous system and banishes pain, nervousness and debility. A perfect Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly medicinal Plaster for 25c. all druggists.

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FLY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD, ROSE COLD, CATARRH, HAY-FEVER. PRICE 50 CTS. ELY BROS.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1884.

The Philadelphia Call puts it thusly in regard to the candidacy of Mr. Flower before the late Democratic Convention: "Chapter I., I came; Chapter II., I saw; Chapter III., I got left."

The Republican watchword as set forth by Mr. Blaine in his letter of acceptance: "The Republican party aims to elevate and dignify labor, not to degrade it."

The New York World acknowledges that if Butler runs as a third party it will insure the election of Mr. Blaine. His election is sure without that; we have no objection to his running, however, if he wants to.

Blaine cavalcades in Providence are getting numerous. At the rate they have been organizing there for the last few weeks they will have enough to make a small army before election.

The new governor of Dakota is a famous rifle shot. This may account for the absence of adverse criticism regarding his appointment in the usually rampant Dakota newspapers.—[*Ex.*

Rousing ratification meetings were held in Pawtucket Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by Senator Aldrich, Representative Spooner, Hon. E. L. Freeman, Ex-Gov. Littlefield and others. The upper part of the State is getting thoroughly aroused politically, and will doubtless make a vigorous campaign.

Col. Higginson says: "I have severed all alliances, cut off all ties with the Republican party. I stand here having burned the bridges behind me." This bought to e good news to all those who know how little use he was, and how much harm he did the Republican party in Newport when he pretended to be a member of it.

Prof. Calvin E. Stowe says of the Republican candidate. "I have known Mr. Blaine personally for thirty years and have entire confidence in his personal and political honesty." Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe says: "I believe the stories they tell against him are all slanders. I hold up both hands for Mr. Blaine and advocate his election with my whole heart."

New converts are always the most zealous, which accounts for the zeal which Curtis, Higginson, Schurz & Co., manifest in aiding the party which they have spent twenty years in condemning. The Democratic party ought to be proud of such converts and should make the most of them, for as Col. Higginson mournfully says "we do'nt know where we shall be after election."

The New York Journal of Commerce which is a Democratic paper of long standing and therefore not obliged to see evil in everything termed Republican, like the new converts of the New York Post and Times' stamp, says of Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance: "It is a masterly production; logical in its style, shrewd in its aims and deserving of unusual attention," It concludes with the statement: "The letter will strengthen Mr. Blaine as a candidate for the suffrages of the people."

Col. Codman in his address as President of the independent convention in New York said "We shall not make any attempt to demand pledges. Whatever is done here every man is free to follow his own course." And yet no one could get in to hear the vallant Colonel make that address without first signing a "pledge" to support the Democratic ticket. The men in control evidently knew with whom they had to deal. They knew that Codman, Curtis & Co. had bolted everything they had had anything to do with, hence they concluded that it was best to fasten them this time before they had a chance to bolt. That was a wise foresight.

The government authorities are taking every means to prevent the cholera getting a foot-hold in this country. The revenue marine of the country is to be converted into a national patrol of the coast so far as is practicable. The officers are ordered to cruise actively with the revenue steamers under their command on the outer lines of their ground, and to exercise especial vigilance in speaking all vessels arriving from foreign ports, directing their inquiries, first, as to the port from which the vessel hails, and secondly, as to the health of those on board at the time of departure, during passage and at the time of hailing, and should the information gained indicate a condition of contagion or infection in the vessel or the crew, or that the vessel has left a port at which contagious or infectious diseases were prevailing, her master will be directed to proceed for examination to the outer quarantine station provided for her port of destination.

The Independent convention, or rather the Democratic annex, has met in New York and carried out the programme cut and dried before-hand by the few leaders, and solemnly resolved to support Cleveland. There were about 400 people present, the major part of whom came from New York, with a liberal sprinkling from Massachusetts. Rhode Island contributed six, but their names were apparently not learned as only Benjamin F. Thurston, who was not present, and Amasa M. Eaton, of Providence are the only persons mentioned. The other states in the Union moved on in the even tenor of their way without sending delegates. Curtis, Schurz, Higginson & Co. took charge of affairs and with enthusiasm manufactured to order, glorified Cleveland & Hendricks and resolved that Blaine & Logan were only fit to adorn a penitentiary. It is well for these people to get all the enjoyment they can now for in the expressive language of Col. Higginson, "Where we shall be after election none of us can tell."

The Letters of Blaine and Logan.

The letter of acceptance of Mr. Blaine, of the Republican nomination for the Presidency, was published Saturday and proved a very acceptable document for his friends, as well as disappointing to his enemies. The letter deals in a plain, terse manner, with the important topics of the day and shows that the writer is in full accord with the Republican party. He places himself squarely upon the tariff issue and makes that the prominent feature of his letter as it will be of the coming campaign. The Republican party and its candidates believe in a reasonable and proper protection to American industry and to American labor. In the language of Mr. Blaine the object of the party is to dignify and elevate labor, not degrade it. He shows the wonderful growth of American industry and wealth during the last twenty years under the Republican rule and compares it with the previous Democratic administrations. Mr. Blaine's foreign policy, about which the English free-trade journals published in America, have expressed so much fear, is graphicly expressed in his own language. "We seek the conquests of peace" says Mr. Blaine. "The United States has no cause and no desire to engage in conflict with any power on earth." Upon the currency question and our shipping interests he speaks with no uncertain sound, and he closes his excellent letter upon the sacredness of the ballot concerning which he speaks as follows:

This survey of our condition as a nation reminds us that material prosperity is but a mockery if it does not tend to preserve the liberty of the people. A free ballot is the safeguard of Republican institutions, without which no national welfare is assured. A popular election, honestly conducted, embodies the very majesty of true government. Ten millions of voters desire to take part in the pending contest. The safety of the republic rests upon the integrity of the ballot, upon the security of suffrage to the citizen. To deposit a fraudulent vote is no worse a crime against constitutional liberty than to obstruct the deposit of an honest vote. He who corrupts suffrage strikes at the very root of free government. He forgets that in trampling upon the rights of others he fatally imperils his own rights. "It is a good land which the Lord our God doth give us," but we can maintain our heritage only by guarding with vigilance the source of popular power.

Gen. Logan's letter deals largely with the tariff question in which his position is fully in accord with that of the Republican party. The letters of both candidates are wise, judicious documents, and will add very materially, to the Republican campaign literature.

The meeting of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minneapolis this week has been a grand success. Nearly 160,000 veterans have been present and have enjoyed the hospitality of the northwest to the utmost. Gen. Logan was received by his old comrades in the most enthusiastic manner, and if the boys in blue had the choice of the next President and Vice President there would probably be but one ticket voted for.

The cities of the Atlantic coast are at last aroused and are making every preparation to ward off the cholera. It will not, of course, get a foothold in this country but it will be very strange if there are not some isolated cases before fall. The scare that is now being raised will have a good effect as it will serve to to make the authorities have a greater care for the sanitary condition of their towns.

A recent fire in Boston has called attention to possible dangers from the electric light. It appears that in this instance an excessive current generated three fires along a single line of wire simultaneously. Fortunately, the accident occurred within view of persons ready to deal with it, and no serious damage was done.

Ex-Senator Barnum of "Indiana Mule" fame has been elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Ex-Mayor Prince of Boston, secretary. Probably no better men could be found in that party for these positions.

The prohibition convention at Pittsburg, Thursday, nominated Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas for President, and William Daniel of Maryland for Vice-President.

Gov. Cleveland weighs 250 pounds, and wears a No. 19 collar.

Mrs. John W. Mackay wears $1,000,000 worth of diamonds when she is dressed up.

Sowing Wild Oats.

How many waste their time and resources in foolish experiments, with nasty worthless medicines that can never do them a whit of good. If you are sick and need help get a reputable remedy of established merit The curative virtues of *Burdock Blood Bitters* have never been questioned. For an enfeebled circulation or a weak stomach they are splendid.

A bridle for the tongue is a necessary piece of furniture.

One reason why diseases of the bladder and urinary organs are so difficult to cure is that they frequently have no pronounced symptoms. Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy is peculiarly adapted to the cure of these complaints, and goes at once to the seat of the trouble giving relief at once.

A broken friendship may be soldered, but will never be sound.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures Liver Complaints, Female Disorders, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the blood.

The man whom you can flatter you can defraud at your leisure.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills promptly relieve the stomach, correct foul breath and an unpleasant taste, and cure constipation.

Whenever you doubt whether an intended action be good or bad, abstain from it.

Pandora's Box

brought a multitude of ills upon humanity, so saith the Ancients; but a bottle of SOZODONT is a well-spring of joy in the family. It refreshes the invalid by cleansing his mouth and fits the belle for the parlor.

The more we help others to bear their burdens the lighter our own will be.

What we Can Cure, Let's not Endure.

If we can cure an ache, or a sprain, or a pain, or a lameness, or a burn, or a bruise, or a bite, by using *Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, let's do it. *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is known to be good. Let's try it.

He may well be contented who needs neither borrow nor flatter.

Political Notes.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Allowing Mr. Dorsheimer, who was kept home from the Chicago Convention, to write Cleveland's biography reminds *The Buffalo Commercial* of the boy who was consoled for missing the circus by being taken to the dentist's.—*Tribune.*

The Boston Sunday *Herald* thinks that the great issue is not the tariff or any other of the principles of the parties, but "the character of the Republican candidates." This is a judicious application of the legal axiom, "when there is no case, abuse plaintiff's attorney."—*Prov. Journal.*

If Tammany is to "support the ticket in the future as it has in the past," it may be interesting to know what date in the past is referred to. It may be 1880, when it gave the kind of support to Hancock that Joab gave to Abner "under the fifth rib."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

It is painful, even to Governor Cleveland's political opponents—at least, to those who are his personal friends—to see the coldness with which his campaign opens here at home. Evidently it is not to be much of a hurrah campaign on the Democratic side. * * He is about as little of a popular hero and popular favorite as any man in his position could be. It seems assured that, even here in Buffalo, all the popular zeal and fire and enthusiasm of the campaign will be for Blaine.—*Buffalo Express.*

The most pronounced of Democrats will hardly claim that the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of New York, for the high office of the President of the United States, has been received with enthusiasm by the rank and file, the bone and sinew, the fidelity and aggressiveness of the Democratic party. On the laborers and the artisans of the country it has fallen like a congestive chill.—*Chicago Citizen, Irish-American.*

The enthusiasm with which the nomination of Grover Cleveland is hailed by the Independant Republicans of New York is in strong contrast with the apathy exhibited by the Democrats. The former rebelled against the nomination of Blaine nominally because they had no confidence in his personal integrity, but really because he and his platform are both uncompromisingly for protection. They had devoutly hoped to obtain from the Democrats a platform for revenue only; and since they have failed they are very careful to avoid tariff talk in their comments on the platform points.—*New Orleans Picayune* [*dem.*]

"I am firmly convinced that Blaine is gaining ground, and it would not be surprising if the Plumed Knight should roll up one of the biggest majorities ever given in Maine to a Presidential ticket. In no other State can be found more intelligence, more love of morality and all that is truly good in mankind, than in Maine. There are men who don't like Blaine, but there are more who do. They are found in all parts. They have watched his public career from the beginning, and they not only admire his splendid ability, but they like his progressive and aggressive spirit.—[*Dem. Corres. Boston Herald.* (*dem.*)

I'm a Democrat and have voted the ticket, but this year I vote for Blaine, and a hundred Democrats I know will do the same. I don't swallow all the stuff in the Republican platform, but two things in it take me. I know how the party stands on the tariff and on finances. Virginia is a protective State. We believe that what's good for the man is good for the Nation. "Old Virginia" Democrats think a heap of "Jim" Blaine, and he'll get a strong vote of the "straightouts." I reckon on the State going Republican this year by 15,000 majority.—*A Virginia Democrat.*

A Washington correspondent says: "It has been discovered that General Logan is the first man the Republicans have nominated for a vice-presidency with a wife to share his honors. Dayton, nominated in 1856; Hamlin, in 1860; Johnson, in 1864; Colfax, in 1868; Wilson, in 1872; Wheeler, in 1876; and Arthur, in 1880, were all widowers. General Logan lives in the same house Mr. Wheeler lived in when he was nominated, and occupies adjoining rooms. Mrs. Wheeler died a few days after the convention.

Revenue cutter Samuel Dexter is under instructions to look out for vessels from infected ports.

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The Government Chemist Analyzes two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

The best baking powder is made from pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small quantity of flour or starch. Frequently other ingredients are used, and serve a purpose in reducing the cost and increasing the profits of the manufacturer.

We give the Government Chemist's analyses of two of the leading baking powders:

I have examined samples of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," manufactured at Albany, N. Y., and "Royal Baking Powder," both purchased by myself in this city, and I find they contain:

"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Flour

Available carbonic acid gas 12.61 per cent, equivalent to 118.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

"Royal Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
Tartaric Acid
Starch

Available carbonic acid gas 12.40 per cent, equivalent to 116.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

Ammonia gas 0.43 per cent, equivalent to 10.4 cubic inches per oz. of Powder.

Note—The Tartaric Acid was doubtless introduced as free acid, but subsequently combined with ammonia, and exists in the Powder as a Tartrate of Ammonia.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

NEW YORK, JAN'Y 17TH, 1881.

The above analyses indicate a preference for "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," and our opinion is that it is the better preparation.—[Hall's Journal of Health.

O'Brien's Six Shows Combined.

The Salem (N. J.) Standard thus speaks of this show which is to appear in this city on Saturday, August 9th:

Handenberger's German Menagerie, Astley's London Museum, Lowanda's Brazilian Circus, according to announcement, O'Brien's six great shows made its advent in this city to the great delight of thousands of people. The street pageant with its great procession of golden chariots, dens of wild beasts, martial bands, gorgeously arrayed ladies and gentlemen on beautifully caparisoned horses, funny clowns, elephants, camels, etc., was the delight of all, and was watched with interest by the vast throngs of people who crowded the sidewalks and balconies. At about twelve o'clock, the surging mass commenced to move in the direction of the immense pavilion. It was soon filled with a large audience, who, for the time being, laid aside the cares of life and enjoyed a few hours of unalloyed fun and pleasure, witnessing, beyond all doubt, the most superb circus performance ever given in this city. The great Lowanda is undoubtedly at the head of the profession in his graceful and daring act of horsemanship. Miss Mollie Brown, as a bare-back rider, has no superior; she is America's greatest equestrienne. Our advice to all localities where O'Brien may pitch his canvas, this year, is to see it, as its like may never be presented again.

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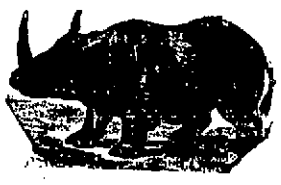

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

A R. I. Burglar Captured.

PORTLAND, Me., July 22.—Benjamin F. Morse, of Manville, R. I., was arrested by the police to day for burglary and other crimes with his pal, George Melrose, of Boston. He says he robbed the Vaughn Street Church in this city of its communion service, Bible and clock. He also committed burglaries on residences up town. The City Marshal thinks the name given is an alias, as he found papers on Morse to give impression that his name is Allen Poole, of Woonsocket, R. I. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

A Terrific Storm.

MODESTO, Cal., July 22.—A terrific fire raged all yesterday in the southern part of San Joaquin Valley. An alarm was instantly telegraphed and telephoned to all available points. Two thousand men from the different sections hastened to the rescue. The old-fashion prairie manner of fighting a fire with fire, was resorted to, and at 3:35 a. m., after a desperate struggle the fire was got under control. The streets here and at Oakpale are filled with men with scorched faces and singed hair. Six thousand acres of grain and several large dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

Spanish Coast Disaster.

LONDON, July 23.—Regarding the collision off the Spanish coast a dispatch from Corunna says: The passengers and crews of the Gijon and Lexham, numbering 104, took to the boats, but have not been heard from. Steamers have been dispatched in search of them.

Rain and Wind Storm.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over Wisconsin early to day, doing great damage to the crops and timber. At Jefferson a portion of the town was blown down, and a number of people badly injured, and one person killed outright.

A Woman's Vengeance.

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 23.—Three members of the family of Wm. Fritz, and John Sprick, a boarder, became violently ill after drinking coffee yesterday, and Sprick died during the night. A woman with whom Sprick formly lived, and who is believed to have placed arsenic in the coffee, has been arrested.

Boston Wife Murder.

BOSTON, July, 23.—Charles Elliott, of Boston, who checked his wife to death in this city last Sunday, and who was arrested to-day near Hooksett, N. H., arrived here to-night in charge of officers.

Killed By A Policeman.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Wm. Spices, son of the editor of the *Arbeiter Zietung*, to-day attempted, with the aid of two companions, to rescue a man from police Officer Tamil. They assaulted the officer, who finally drew his revolver and shot Spices dead.

Camp Meeting Riot.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—Late yesterday afternoon a riot occurred at a colored camp meeting about four miles from Chestertown, Kent county, in which four men were shot, and several cut with razors or knives. It appears that three drunken negroes went to the camp grounds and began a quarrel, which soon came to blows and then to pistols and knives.

Frank Calvert Dead

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Frank Calvert, the divorced husband of the present wife of ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, died here yesterday of heart disease.

A Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 24.—George Bixby, who was brutally assaulted by Dennis Falvey at Westfield a few weeks ago, died this morning in great agony. He was 25 years old and married. Falvey is in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury in December, when he will probably be indicted for murder.

Hot Weather at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia. July 24. Yesterday was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer stood at 101°. Three cases of sunstroke were reported. At ten oclock last evening a storm set in and several buildings were struck by lightning and burned.

Case of Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July, 23.—A 3-year old child died in this city to-day of what his physicians decided to be yellow fever. A post morten resulted in a diffusence of opinion among the physicians engaged. The Board of Health will adopt precautionary measures.

Movements of Secretary Chandler.

GLOUCESTER, Mass. July 24. United States steamer Tallapoosa, having Secretary Chandler and family on board, arrived in this port this morning, en route for Portsmouth. The Jamestown sailed this morning for the latter port.

Fishermen Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 23—Schooner Rebecca Bartlett, from the Banks, reports the loss of two men, John and Alex. Morris, brothers, who left the vessel on the 14th inst. to visit trawls. A dory that picked up the men is supposed to have capsized.

Explosion of A Steam Thresher.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 24.—A steam thresher exploded to-day on the farm of Joseph Hall, near here. Eugene, Swain, David Henderson and Ney Innes were killed, and Sadden Crayon, Jr., is expected to die. Five others were badly injured.

New Advertisements.

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Cream Pilot (Round) 10c. a pound.
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Milk Crackers 10c. a pound.

Holmes & Coutt's Celebrated BISCUITS.

SEA FOAM WAFERS 16c. a pound.
GRAHAM WAFERS 16c. a pound.
Oat Meal Crackers 16c. a pound.
Wine Crackers 14. a pound.
Cornhill Crackers 12c. a pound.
Ginger Snaps (very fine) 12c. a pound.
Sugar Wafers (assorted flavors) 30c. a box.
Bents Water Crackers 22c. a pound.

Bailey's Machine Bread.

Lemon Biscuit 16c. a pound.
Leaf Biscuit 16c. a pound.
Cream Gems 16c. a pound.
Seed Cookies 16c. a pound.
Cocoanut Biscuit 18c. a pound.
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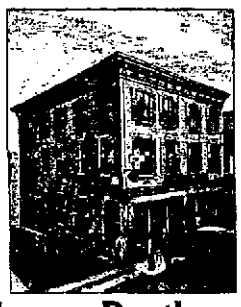

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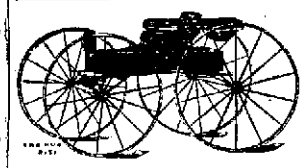

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The recent death of Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick brings to the mind of the intelligent agriculturist the name of a gentleman who has perhaps done more for the farmers of the country than any other. He it was that invented the reaper and, taking it to Europe, gave it the severest test in competition with those manufactured there, and triumphed at every trial. The benefit this invention has been to the grain growers of the West can hardly be estimated. The Prairie Farmer in an editoral speaks of it as follows: "Had there been no reapers the great West could not have spared a thousand regiments that it did spare of stalwart men who went forth to conquer peace and preserve the Union; they would have been needed at home to gather the grain that fed their brethren at the front.

It seems to us that insects were never so plenty as they are the present season, and the papers have various recommendations for their extinction, but it seems to be the general opinion that birds are the best insect destroyers, and their careful preservation by the farmer and gardner should be made a duty; and every person carrying a gun who would kill one of these our friends should be severely dealt with weather he calls himself a hunter or taxidermist.

Farm Fagots.

Fowls like ripe tomatoes.

If possible, have your fences straight.

Keep killing your enemies,—weeds and insects.

It is said that tomato plants in melon hills expel bugs.

English farmers are rapidly taking up with ensilage.

Minnesota wheat crop is estimated at 38,000,000 bushels.

Dairy schools are to be established at various points in Wisconsin.

Sweet potatoes are selling at 75 cents per bushel in Florida.

Keep the cultivator in motion. This is the secret of many a successful crop.

Now is the time to do what is demanded of you; not to-morrow nor next week.

The number of oxen has fallen off in Vermont during thirty-three years 30,000.

The western paper pronounces oleomargarine and butterine "skunks" in the dairy.

The manufacturers of barbed wire have decided to raise the wholesale price.

Iowa Protective Association has saved to the farmers of that state over $8,000,000.

The Camembert cows in France average yearly about $180 per head in cheese.

Colorado imports butter at the rate of half a million dollars' worth a year.

During the last four months thirty new cotton mills have been started in the South.

The oat crop in southern Georgia has been harvested, and the yeild is satisfactory.

Several poultry papers advise planting sunflowers wherever there may be found a place around barn or fowlhouse.

Salt the stock once a week—not necessarily on Sunday.

Ventilation, and plenty of it at this season is very essential, not only in the stables, but also in the barn.

Place corn cobs, dipped in coal tar, among the cucumber vines to drive away the striped bug.

Horses as well as boys enjoy the evening bath. They are profited by it if lasting only a few minutes, and they are subsequently rubbed dry.

Sow the summer varieties of spinach at any time from April to August. For a winter crop sow from August to September in light, sandy soil in drills.

The best authorities on the subject are of the opinion that wool will not go lower in the eastern markets this season.—[Stockman.

For vegetables, fruit, rye, buckwheat, etc., there is nothing like a sandy soil, especially if it is made rich and well cultivated.

Grass that will fatten a beef steer ought to fatten mutton, and there would be more fat mutton if sheep were not closely herded.

Kerosene is better than crude petroleum to use for the purpose of softening and clearing out the gummed and hardened oil in the boxes of mowers and reapers.

See that the tomato vines are well staked, and pinch off the shoots occasionally in order to render them stocky. A vine is usually very prolific, and if well managed only a few are necessary for a full supply.

Good horses are bringing better prices in all parts of the country than they have commanded since the war, and poor horses were never so unsalable as compared with the best as they are to-day. A farmer who breeds a good mare to a good horse will have a sure and profitable market for his colt. But it will not pay to bother with inferior stock.

George W. Walz, a practical gardener, gives the following directions for killing bugs: Take the leaves and stems of the tomato plant and boil them in water until the juice is all extracted. When the liquid is cold it is to be sprinkled over the plant attacked with insects, when it at once destroys caterpillars, black and green flies, gnats, lice and other enemies to vegetables, and in no way impairs the growth of the plants. A peculiar odor remains and prevents insects from coming again for a long time. Everybody give it a trial and see how nice it works.

Although a dozen or more methods for picking fowls have been recommended the quickest and cleanest is to scald them. When fowls are killed for use in the family, we advise this method. In the markets, however, a great deal depends upon the looks of poultry in order to make quick sales at good prices. Scalding, it must be admitted, spoils the appearance of poultry intended for market, so that it becomes necessary to pluck market poultry dry, if the best prices are expected to be obtained. That may be, unquestionably is, a mere matter of taste on the part of the buyers, but tastes are not to be disputed, and hence must be complied with.

Receipes for the Table.

CLAM SOUP.—To make clam soup one needs fifty clams, one quart of milk, one pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Drain off the liquor from the clams and put it over the fire with a few bits of cayenne pods, half a dozen blades of mace and salt to taste. Let it boil for ten minutes, then put in the clams and boil half an hour, keeping the pot closely covered. If you dislike to see the whole spices in the tureen, strain them out before the clams are added. At the end of the half hour add the milk, which has been heated to scalding, not boiling, in another vessel. Boil up again, taking care the soup does not burn, and put in the butter. Serve without delay.

CURING BACON.—After the sides of pork are cut and trimmed, rub each one thickly with salt, lay them on an inclined board, and let them remain for twenty-four hours; then for each side of pork use the following ingredients mixed well together: Half a pound each of brown sugar and salt, and one ounce of powdered saltpeter; rub this mixture well into the bacon, and turn it every day for two weeks; of course, this curing must take place in cool weather; after the bacon has been salted for two weeks smoke it for ten days. The quantity of salting mixture is calculated for very large sides of pork.

PEACH ICE CREAM.—Pare and cut in small pieces one dozen peaches, or more if desired, and boil them with half a pound of loaf sugar. When reduced to a marmalade, press them through a fine sieve. When cool add one pint of cream and a few drops of cochineal to give a deeper peach color. Freeze. Serve with halves or quarters of fresh peaches half frozen around the cream.

ALMOND CAKE.—Separate the whites from the yolks of five eggs, and beat the yolks, adding gradually half a pound of powdered sugar. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; add it to the yolks, and sift in enough prepared flour to make a batter. Add a tablespoonful of essence of almonds. Bake in a well-buttered tin pan. Place a buttered paper between the tin and cake. Bake three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

A DELICIOUS PUDDING.—A delicious pudding is made by adding grated cocoanut to the common corn-starch blanc mange. The cocoanut should be fresh. Stir it into the pudding only two or three minutes before taking from the fire. Put it into a mould which has been dipped into cold water. Do not use an egg in this pudding, but make a boiled custard for a sauce. Pour it over the pudding or serve in a bowl letting each one "help himself."

DEVILLED EGGS.—Boil eggs very hard, throw into cold water, and when perfectly cold remove the shells and cut in two in the middle. Take out the yolks and rub smooth with a little melted butter or cream. Salt, cayenne pepper and dry mustard to taste. Fill each hollowed white with this mixture, place the halves neatly together and wrap in tissue paper. You can make a salad of them by serving a lettuce leaf and egg, stripped of the paper covering, upon each plate, and pouring over them Mayonnaise dressing.

CRYSTALLIZED PLUMS.—Stone them, and put one pound of plums to half a pound of sugar; cook them to a pulp; then spread on broad dishes to dry; pack them away in glass jars. When wanted to serve, take a little and roll in powdered sugar the shape of plums.

BLACKBERRY SAUCE.—Mash a cupful of ripe blackberries; beat a cupful of butter to a cream; beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth; mix all these ingredients lightly together and then serve the sauce at once; it should not be made until it is wanted for the table.

RASPBERRY PIE.—Make a pastry and line a deep pie plate with it; remove the stems from a pint of raspberries and a pint of currants and put them into the pie plate; sprinkle a cupful of sugar over the fruit and then cover it with pistry, wetting the edges of the crust to make them adhere; cut two or three slits in the upper crust, brush it with beaten egg and bake the pie in a moderate oven. When it is done dust it with sugar.

CHERRY PIE.—Use a deep earthen dish; stone enough ripe red cherries to heap it well, and put plenty of sugar over the fruit; make a pastry as usual; wet the edge of the dish and lay an upper crust loosely over the cherries; bend the fore-finger of the right hand and press it all around the crust, just within the rim to form a little groove; in this groove make three or four small cuts; brush the pie with beaten egg and bake it for about half an hour; dust it with sugar and use it hot or cold. Sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth is delicious with fruit pies.

VEAL HASH.—Take a teacupful of boiling water in a saucepan; stir in an even teaspoonful flour mixed in a tablespoonful of cold water and let it boil five minutes, add half a teaspoonful of black pepper, as much salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and let it keep hot, but not boil. Chop the veal fine and mix with it half as much stale bread crumbs; put it in a pan and pour the gravy on it; then let it simmer ten minutes Serve this on buttered toast.

Fashion Fancies.

Japanese paper and silk and satin fans are not entirely out of vogue, but feather fans are the favorites.

Gentlemen's summer socks come in the fashionable and new shades of gray, drab, mushroom and copper.

Corsage bouquets for the incoming month are of spring blossoms of various kinds, all in one jardiniere bunch.

Dress hats of crape are mostly preferred in the pale shades of rose, lavender, blue, champignon and copper.

Marquise lace is one of the latest and most expensive coverings for parasols. It has birds and such figures.

Crinoline is again coming up, or rather round, for it threatens to extend from the bustle all around the skirt.

Fashionable parasols come in the bright, fashionable colors—champignon, flamingo, and crab red, pheasant blue, and chaudron, or copper.

It is not correct to make the entire costume of taffeta glace, or shot silk; to be in good form, dresses must be composed of two kinds of stuff.

Cotton Sicilienne, a soft, glossy material, closely resembling silk, is used as a foundation for dresses made of oriental and other fancy nets and laces.

The short mantelets with long fronts and dolman sleeves of plaited lace, reaching to the elbow only, are the most graceful wraps introduced for years.

An evening reception toilet bonnet, gloves, dress and accessories, in shades of gold and chaudron, make an effective symphony in copper under gaslight.

The favorite form for the popular white lawn suit is the Mother Hubbard yoke and belted waist, with a tucked skirt, not gored, but gathered or plaited to the waist-hand.

A natty cloth hat or bonnet is now invariably sent home with the "tailor-made" costume as a part of the dress. This is a close following of a fashion set by Parisian tailors.

Many skirts of silk and broche are cut into tabs of various forms at the bottom, with thickly gathered or plaited ruches of plain silk set on underneath to make them set out.

From Nice comes a flower fancy in the form of parasols of strong lace net covered with daises, pansies, violets or asters sewed on flat and thickly, so as to give the requisite shade.

A pongee is made with some narrow plaited flounces of the same, with one or two very narrow in cardinal surah between. The upper drapery is of the pongee embroidered with small sprigs. The basque of the plain goods has an embroidered Fedora front, showing narrow pleating of the cardinal on the edge.

A dress for the seashore is among many beautiful costumes, to be seen now-a-days, and is a perfect picture. The underskirt is a coquelicot red, all wool material, made in an accordion, the upper of navy blue; thin ladies' cloth falls in a deep point on one side, the full black drapery being of the usual length. The pale basque has a Fedora front of the coquelicot surah.

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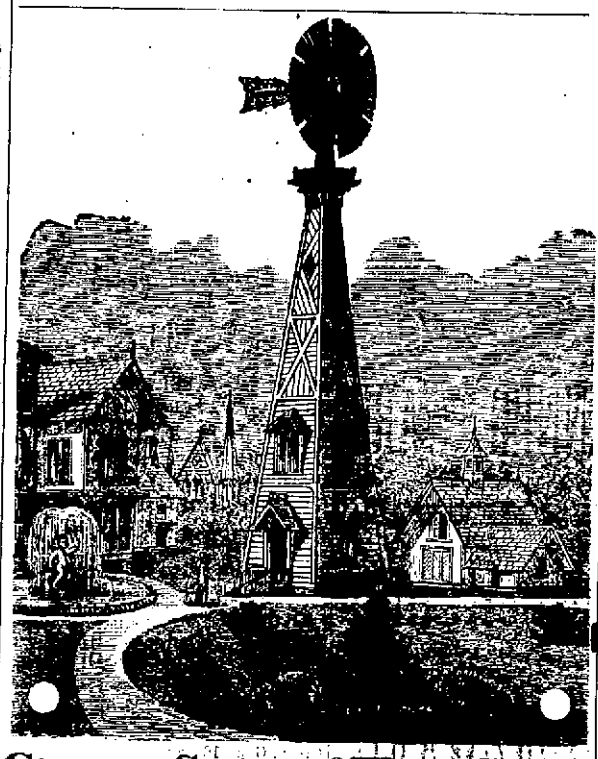

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"Mischief that may be helped is hard to know,
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and on breaking the seal of the accompanying packet, they found the author to be C. V. Chapin, M. D., of Providence.

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A moment later he was sitting on the extreme edge of his seat; then his body was bent forward and finally he got out his spectacles and put them across his nose. The game continued. One of the players in the front seat made it half a dollar to come in; the next man made it a dollar; the third stood it, and so did the fourth. After the draw betting became lively for that game. The fourth man had evidently struck it rich, for the old gentleman behind him began to get excited. His hands twitched nervously in the direction of his pantaloons pocket. It would cost the dealer $4 to see, and the words "I call" were about half out, when the old man jumped up.

"Keep still, you tarnal fool!" he shouted; "let me play yer hand. I see that and raise yer $20!" One of the players called. "Long time since I played keards, youngsters," remarked the old man, as he pulled in the pot; "but if I do belong to Snow Peraric Methodist 'Piscopal church I've got sense enough left to know that four jacks is purty good to hold arter yer've discarded a king an' a woman, with an ace on the bottom of the deck head.—Cash in yer buttons yer youngsters."

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"Yis, it's a foine day. Phat would ye be afther doing wid Mister McFadden?"

"I want to see him on some private business. Will he be home this av'nin', de ye think?"

"He will."

"Misther McFadden is a very decent mon, and shure he has a foine lookin' wolfe. Yer of Girish decent, av coorse?"

"Yis sir, me grandfather was an O'Rourke, and me father was the best mon that iver left ould Oireland."

"I think O'll wait for Misther McFadden. I want to speak to him at onct when he comes home."

"Poor creathur," communed Dinnis as he seated himself, "Ol'm the mon to break the news gintly to her, but it's hard wurrk. There they come now with all that is left of poor Misther McFadden," exclaimed Dennis, "they're bringin' yer husband to yer. A train ran over him and killed him."

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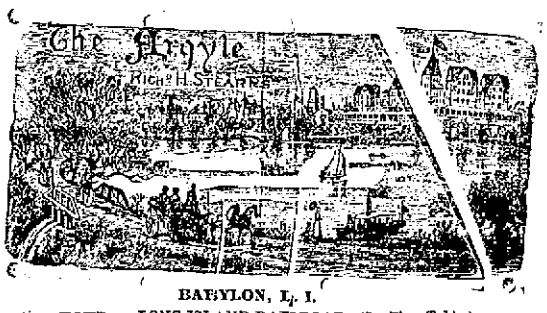

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

The summer term of the school in District No. 1 closed Friday, July 18th, after a term of eleven weeks. The closing exercises consisted of reading, speaking, dialogues, singing, etc., and ended with a spelling match, in which Miss Lettie L. Brownell succeeded in winning the first prize.

The following named pupils have been present every day of the term, viz: Lester F. Albro, Mary Chase, Bertha Chase, Gussie P. Allen, Bessie A. Harrington, Charles M. Hughes, and Anna Grace Murphy.

The prize offered by Wm. M. Hughes for the four best spellers in their classes was won as follows: 1st, John Karlson; 2d, Mamie E. Irish; 3d, Lottie F. Main; 4th, Lettie L. Brownell.

The following named pupils were at the head of their classes most times in spelling: 1st Class, Bessie A. Harrington; 2d Class, Mamie E. Irish; 3d Class, Lottie F. Main; 4th Class, Agnes M. Murphy. The prize for highest deportment and scholarship was awarded to Mamie E. Irish. In penmanship Agnes M. Murphy and Lottie F. Main won first prizes and Charles M. Hughes second.

The following named pupils have earned a place upon the "Roll of Honor": Gussie P. Allen, Willie G. Brown, Barclay H. Gifford, Charlie Gifford, Mary Chase, Bertha Chase, Bessie A. Harrington, Bertha Heath, Charles M. Hughes, Mamie E. Irish, Agnes M. Murphy, Anna Grace Murphy, Nettie J. Sherman, Lizzie A. Smith, Mabel W. Thomas, Gertie S. Thomas, Lester F. Albro, John Karlson, Mattie B. Sherman, Bertie Dennis, and Lettie S. Brownell.

Whole number registered, 38. Percentage of Attendance, 87. The teacher, Mr. Champlin, will pass the vacation at Newport where he has a class in Penmanship, and will give private lessons in penmanship.

JOTTINGS—On Sunday morning as Mr. James Colvin, of Newport, was driving a pair of horses when near "Vaculisse" school house, they became unmanageable and started to run, throwing out Mr. Colvin and clearing themselves from the vehicle went on their way as they chose. Mr. Colvin was considerably injured, and was taken to Newport by Mr. David Caswell.

On Sunday morning last, St. Mary's Church was highly favored by having three officiating clergyman. Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, Assistant Bishop of New York, Rev. Dr. Eaton, and Rev. G. T. Ryder, also of New York. Bishop Potter delivered an excellent sermon, to a large and attentive congregation.

Bishop Clark is expected to visit this Church on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity, being the last day of August.

Dr. J. T. Sherman, of Boston who is boarding at Mr. J. L. Durfee's, has lately been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. B. Sherman, in Vineland, New Jersey.

The 94th birthday of William Sisson was observed 18inst. Four generations were represented in the company. Mrs. Sisson is only 6 months younger than her husband.

MIDDLETOWN.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The building by the engine house near Sachuest Beach was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. This building was erected by the Newport Water Works for the shelter and accommodation of the men employed to construct the dam and works in that vicinity. It contained building material of considerable value and is supposed to have been set on fire.

TOWN COUNCIL.—At the monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday, but little, other than routine business was transacted and not any probate business. The attention of the Council was chiefly given to the examination and allowance of accounts for the board and care of the poor, the number of which has increased of late. Accounts on their behalf to the amount of $82.00 were allowed and ordered paid.

The petition for the restoration of that piece of Bliss Road torn up by the Newport Water Works was again continued and the former committee thereon appointed last November, discharged. Matters seem to remain as for some time past with small show of any progress. The present Town Council elected with a view to a speedy adjustment of the questions involved in the change of highways at Green End, thus far have accomplished but little, and some of their promoters are anxious to know the reason. Where the block comes in is hard to determine, Mr. Norman and his corporation are represented as willing to do whatever will satisfy the town in reference to the location and construction of the highways over the Pond, provided they are reimbursed for the land they have purchased for the present way and still nothing is done. The adoption of some reasonable and definite plan with some slight concession on both sides, and the prompt and thorough execution of such a plan, presents the only feasible method of securing a good road across Easton's Pond and ending the unprofitable disputes thereabout. Mr. George A. Brown presented an account of $126 for expense of repairs recently made on the Stone Bridge at Howland's Ferry. After consideration thereof it was voted that Mr. Brown as Commissioner from Middletown, communicate to the Clerk of all the Commissioners having charge of said bridge, that this Council will pay on said account an amount, which shall be in the rates of the state valuation of the ratable property of Middletown, to that of the five towns held by law to maintain said bridge at their joint expense. Middletown has before refused the payment for a while of these bills, on the ground of inequality and being grossly not equitable. The bridge is used but little by her citizens and she considers it unfair to burden her to the same extent for its maintenance as Newport with nearly ten times as much property, and as those which are specially benefited by its existence.

RELIGIOUS—Evening Prayer is for the present held at the Church of the Holy Cross every Sunday at 8P. M. and conducted by the Rev. Dr. Eaton. On Sunday last the Rev. George T. Rider, who is boarding at the house of Miss Susan Ann Anthony on the East Main Road, gave a brief but terse exposition of faith, as a living principle and force in every day life, and as having exclusive domain in the realm of the spiritual and the divine.

Under the recent act of the General Assembly relative to Medical Examiners and Coroners; George A. Brown was elected a Coroner for the term of three years.

TIVERTON.

The school money has been divided among the districts as follows: District No One—For teacher's salary, $340: incidental expenses, $21. Number Two—Teacher's salary. $340; incidental expenses, $21. Number Three—Teacher's salaries, $560; incidental expenses, $30. Number Four—Teacher's salary, $340; incidental expenses, $27. Number Five—Teachers' salaries. $950; incidental expenses, $50. Number Six—Teacher's salary, $880; incidental expenses, $21. Number Seven—Teacher's salary, $323. 33; incidental expenses, $21. Number Eight—Teacher's salary $330; incidental expenses, $21. Number Nine—Teacher's salary, $330; incidental expenses $21. Number Ten—Teacher's salary, $340; incidental expenses, $21. Number Eleven—Teacher's salary $330; incidental expenses, $21. Number Twelve—Teacher's salary, $300; incidental expenses, $21.

For the week ending 16th inst. 4544 barrels of menhaden were received at the Narragansett Oil Works, and 1483 barrels at the works of W. J. Brightman & Co.

Capt. Benj. T. Reed of Somerset has been appointed draw-tender at Slade's Ferry bridge, to commence Aug. 1. Capt. H. A. Brightman has been draw-tender for about eight years.

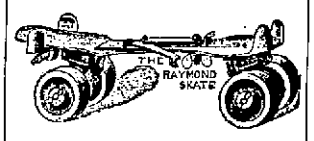
BLOCK ISLAND.

A SAD ACCIDENT—Miss Bridget Hunt of Boston who has been employed as laundress in the Ocean View Hotel for about a week met with a serious accident Monday afternoon by getting her right hand caught in the steam mangle. Her cries brought to her aid Miss Lizzie Peck at work near by, who had presence of mind enough to shift the belt and reverse the motion of the machine, thereby allowing her unfortunate companion to extricate her hand and undoubtedly saving her arm if not her life. Manager Marsden, who is a skillful surgeon, was promptly upon the scene, and with the assistance of other physicians dressed the wound as well as could be at the time, and the woman was sent to the City Hospital in Boston the next day.

LITTLE COMPTON.

No fog signal is to be placed on the new Seconet lighthouse, not even a bell.

New Advertisements



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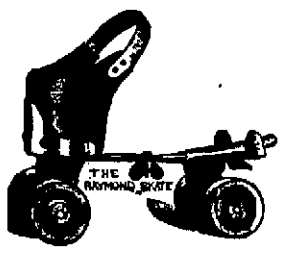

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Cross Bows,
Cribbage Boxes,
Dominoes & Dice,
Playing Cards,
Dice Boxes,
Chessmen,
Counters,
Grace Hoops,
Battledore & Shuttlecock,
Boats,
Boxing Gloves,
Bezique,
Checkers,
Dumb Bells,
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Weekly Almanac.

JULY, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
26 SAT.	4 31	7 08	0 24	10 40	11 30
27 SUN.	4 34	7 08	0 55	11 23	11 46
28 MON.	4 35	7 06	1 27	11 47	00
29 TUES.	4 36	7 05	11 00	30	51
30 WED.	4 37	7 04	11 35	1 12	1 34
31 THURS.	4 38	7 04	mo'n	1 57	2 20
1 FRI.	4 39	7 18	16	2 45	3 11

Full Moon, 6th day, 2h. 52m. evening.
Last Quarter 15th day, 0h. 35m. morning.
New Moon, 23d day, 0h. 41m. morning.
First Quarter, 30th day, 1h. 15m. morning.

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Died.

In this city, 17th inst., Edward, son of Edward and Mary Lawler, aged 3 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Ellenor Summerfield, daughter of Robert H. and Sarah C. Child, in the 15th year of her age.

In this city, 20th inst., Julia, daughter of Michael and Mary Regan, aged 7 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Honorah, daughter of James and Mary Ann Sheehan, aged 1 year and 6 months.

In this city, 23d inst., Catherine, daughter of John and Bridget Sullivan, aged 4 years.

In this city, 23d inst., Ann Redhon, eldest child of Stephen and Isadore Goffe, aged 3 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In this city, 25th inst., Sarah M., only daughter of Wm. and Mary Betty, aged one year and ten months.

At Fort Adams, 18th inst., Margaret Jane, daughter of Michael and Margaret Anthony, aged 8 years and 11 days.

At Asheville, North Carolina, 22d inst., suddenly, William S., son of Rev. W. S. Child, of this city.

In Fall River, 24th inst., Isaac Fish, son of the late Joseph Fish of this city, aged 77.

In Philadelphia, 20th inst., Louis, son of Sarah and the late Thomas Shiel, in the 20th year of his age.

In Providence, 19th inst, Darius L. Dennis, of Portsmouth, 69; 21st, Rebecca M. Gladding, 87; 22d, Sarah E. Congdon, 64; 22d, Clarinda R. Bower, 85.

In Warren, 21st inst., Capt. Turner Carr, aged 88 years.

In Westerly, 22d inst., Jesse L. Moss, aged 78 years.

New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 21st, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Fanny G. Russell, Charles H. Russell, Robert S. Hone and George Macculloch Miller, presented this day, representing that

CHARLES H. RUSSELL,

late of the city, county and State of New York, left a last will and testament which was proved and allowed by the Surrogate's Court of said county of New York; and that they are the executors named in said will; that said Charles H. Russell at the time of his death was seized and possessed of real estate, in said Newport, whereon said will may operate, and praying that a copy of said will with a copy of the probate thereof, under the seal of the said court where the said will has been proved and allowed as aforesaid, produced therewith, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, and that letters testamentary on said estate of said Charles H. Russell, may be granted to them, the said petitioners.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
7-26

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 21st, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Joseph Kelly, of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY FITZPATRICK,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Joseph Kelly, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate in Rhode Island of WILLIAM J. MUNRO, late of Boston, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

FREDERICK TOMPKINS, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of MARGARET PALMER, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

EDWARD NEWTON, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed and duly qualified by the Honorable Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, administrator on the estate of DENNIS MURPHY, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors to make payment, and those having claims to present them to him.

DENNIS MURPHY, Administrator.
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National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Directors of this Bank, held this 16th day of July, 1884, John D. Richardson was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Seth W. Macy.

7-19 T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVENTH DIVIDEND.

Savings Bank of Newport.

THE TRUSTEES of this institution have declared a semi-annual dividend on all deposits (by the rules entitled thereto), at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable on and after this date.

WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., July 19, 1884.

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Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, July 24, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, Lizzie Gould, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Alvin O. Gould, in parts to the petitioner unknown,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Alvin O. Gould to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3rd Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

7-26 3w THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.

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